

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-5.0411 Calculations of Student Learning Growth for
 Use in School Personnel Evaluations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt an updated “Florida VAM Course List,” which lists the courses a teacher can teach to receive a value-added model (VAM) score, and to amend rule reference information. These changes will align the “Florida VAM Course List” with the “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments,” adopted by Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: VAM Course List
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.34, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.34, F.S.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Justin Tarin, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Accountability Reporting, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, (850)245-0411. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at
<https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-761.100	Intent
62-761.200	Definitions
62-761.210	Reference Guidelines
62-761.300	Applicability
62-761.350	Operator Training and Certification
62-761.400	Facility Registration
62-761.405	Notification
62-761.420	Financial Responsibility
62-761.430	Incidents
62-761.440	Discharges

62-761.500	Storage Tank System Requirements
62-761.600	Release Detection Requirements
62-761.700	Repairs, Operation and Maintenance
62-761.710	Recordkeeping
62-761.800	Out-of-Service and Closure Requirements
62-761.850	Alternative Procedures, Equipment Registration and Registration of Operator Training Providers
62-761.900	Storage Tank Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Division of Waste Management proposes to amend Chapter 62-761, F.A.C., Underground Storage Tank Systems, to make updates and clarifications to the rules as well as adding new requirements to protect the waters of the State of Florida. Some of the proposed amendments for this chapter are in response to DEP’s 2025 rule review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The current proposed amendments include updating and clarifying regulatory language not previously revised and addressing statutory requirements presented during the 2025 rule review. The amendments will also include adding three new definitions, clarifying others, removing obsolete language, updating reference guidelines to the newest editions, moving Registration of Operator Training Providers under the Operator Training rule, adding a new provision to annually test shear valves, limiting the number of repairs to storage tanks with field fabricated internal secondary containment (liners), requiring facilities wanting to do a limited closure to be in compliance at the time of closure, updating two forms and the guidance document Instructions for Conducting Sampling During Underground Storage Tank Closure.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 376.30, 376.303, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 376.30, 376.301, 376.303, 376.30716, 376.3077, 376.308, 376.309, 376.315, 403.021, 403.061, 403.077, 403.091, 403.141, 403.161, 489.133, FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to no later than 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: DEP Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Conference Room 137, Tallahassee, FL.

The public may attend this workshop in person or virtually via Microsoft Teams. To attend virtually, please contact Natasha "Tash" Toth to register at tanknotify@dep.state.fl.us. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing a link to join the workshop virtually.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations to participate in this workshop under the American Disability Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP’s Limited English Proficiency

Coordinator within ten (10) days of publication of this notice at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-762.101	Intent
62-762.201	Definitions
62-762.211	Reference Guidelines
62-762.301	Applicability
62-762.401	Facility Registration
62-762.411	Notification
62-762.421	Financial Responsibility
62-762.431	Incidents
62-762.441	Discharges
62-762.501	System Requirements for Shop Fabricated Storage Tanks
62-762.502	System Requirements for Field Erected Storage Tanks
62-762.601	Release Detection Requirements for Shop Fabricated Storage Tanks
62-762.602	Release Detection Requirements for Field Erected Storage Tank Systems
62-762.701	Repairs, Operation and Maintenance of Shop Fabricated Storage Tank Systems
62-762.702	Repairs, Operation and Maintenance of Field Erected Storage Tank Systems
62-762.711	Recordkeeping
62-762.801	Out-of-Service and Closure Requirements for Shop Fabricated Storage Tank Systems
62-762.802	Out-of-Service and Closure Requirements for Field Erected Storage Tank Systems
62-762.851	Alternative Procedures and Equipment Registration
62-762.891	Mineral Acid Storage Tank Requirements
62-762.901	Storage Tank Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Division of Waste Management proposes to amend Chapter 62-762, F.A.C., Aboveground Storage Tank Systems, to make updates and

clarifications to the rules as well as adding new requirements to protect the waters of the State of Florida. Some of the proposed amendments for this chapter are in response to DEP's 2025 rule review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The current proposed amendments include clarifying regulatory language not previously revised and addressing statutory requirements presented during the 2025 rule review. The amendments also include adding and clarifying several definitions, removing obsolete language, updating reference guidelines to the newest editions, adding a new provision to test shear valves annually, adding a requirement for ASTs to be labeled with the appropriate DEP Facility ID, requiring facilities wanting to do a limited closure to be in compliance at the time of closure, updating two forms and the guidance document Instructions for Conducting Sampling During Aboveground Storage Tank Closure.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 376.303, 376.322(3), 403.087 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 376.031, 376.30, 376.301, 376.303, 376.3077, 376.30716, 376.3073, 376.308, 376.309, 376.320, 376.321, 376.322, 376.323, 376.324, 376.325, 403.077, 403.087, 403.091, 403.141, 403.161, 487.021, FS.

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DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2026, 1:00 p.m. to no later than 3:30 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

School Psychology

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B21-504.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

64B21-504.003 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Update disciplinary guidelines for school psychologists and adoption of revised rule 64B19-17.004, F.A.C., regarding citations to incorporate statutory changes regarding patient overpayments and refunds.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule amendment updates disciplinary guidelines and citations for school psychologists regarding patient overpayments and refunds due to recent statutory changes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072, 456.077, 456.079(1), 490.015(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0625, 456.072, 456.073, 456.077, 456.079, 490.009, 490.015(1), 1014.06, F.S.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Medical Physicists

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B23-6.001 Penalty-Guidelines

64B23-6.003 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update disciplinary guidelines, penalties and citations for medical physicists due to statutory changes regarding patient overpayments and refunds.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Disciplinary guidelines, penalties, and citations for medical physicists regarding patient overpayments and refunds.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 456.077, 456.079(1), 483.901(4)(a), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0625, 456.072, 456.077, 456.079, 483.901(4)(g), (4)(h), (7), F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B24-8.003 Citations and Mediation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To add a violation for which a citation may be issued to a licensed midwife, specifically for failure to refund an overpayment to a patient.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Citations for licensed midwives.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 456.077, 467.005, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0625, 456.072, 456.077, 456.079, 467.203, F.S.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Genetic Counselors

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B34-3.002 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Adopt rules establishing the process for issuing citations, including specific grounds and corresponding penalties, for licensed genetic counselors who violate statutes regulating the practice of genetic counseling in Florida.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Citations for genetic counselors found violating statutes regulating the practice of genetic counseling, including failure to refund overpayments to patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 456.077, 456.079(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0625, 456.072, 456.077, 456.079, 483.916, 483.917, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-125.001 Unfair Discrimination Because of Sex or Marital Status

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rules 69O-125.001 implements certain statutes within the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act. The proposed change removes unnecessary language in accordance with the mandated review of the Office's rules pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes. Rule 69O-125.001 is amended to repeal subsection (4), which is obsolete. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Unfair Discrimination Because of Sex, Marital Status, or Travel Plans. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 626.9611, FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 626.9541(1)(g), 627.062(1), 627.0651(2), (6), (7), (8), (10), (11), 627.782(4), 632.635 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-142.012 NAIC Market Regulation Handbook Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Market Regulation Handbook 2025.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Insurer Conduct

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1); 624.316(1)(c),

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.316,

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-149.020 Purpose and Scope

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-149.020 details the scope and the purpose of chapter 69O-149. The purpose of the proposed rule is to update the title, remove obsolete language, correct typographical errors, and update cross references.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Filing of Forms and Rates for Life and Annuity, and Accident and Health Insurance
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 627.410, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-170.0155 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement section 627.0629(1), Florida Statutes; revise Rule 69O-170.0155, Florida Administrative Code; and incorporate Form OIR-B1-600, Uniform Mitigation Verification Form Report, and to make technical changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Windstorm Mitigation Discounts

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.711, 627.736 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.5586, 624.307(1), (4), 624.424, 627.062, 627.0629, 627.0645, 627.711, 627.736 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-171.001 Purpose and Scope

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-171.001 describes the purpose and the scope of the rules contained in chapter 171 of the Florida Administrative Code. The change repeals unnecessary language used to describe the purpose of the rules contained in chapter 171 and updates the rulemaking authority and law implemented.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Property and Casualty Insurer Reporting Requirements

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.918 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.911, 627.912, 627.9122, 627.9126, 627.913, 627.915, 627.918, 627.919 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-190.074 Forms, Manuals and Instructions Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-190.074 adopts and incorporates by reference several forms, manuals, and instructions relating to insurer solvency. The purpose of the proposed changes is to remove outdated language referencing and incorporating forms that are no longer in use by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, update and incorporate NAIC materials, and update statutory references.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: NAIC Forms, Manuals and Instructions

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 440.5705, 440.591, 624.4621 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.381, 440.5705, 624.316, 624.424, 624.4621 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-194.010 Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-194.010, F.A.C., provides for the fees for original filings or amendments, and for filing of each annual report can be paid by check. The purpose of the amendment is to update the title to provide a more accurate description of the rule, to clarify payment by check instructions, and to include modern payment methods such as eChecks and credit cards.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Prepaid Health Clinic Fee Payment Methods

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 641.403 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 641.412, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-203.078 Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-203.078, F.A.C., provides that the fees for filing of each annual report, and any other fees collected pursuant to these rules or Chapter 636, F.S., can be paid by check. The purpose of the amendment is to update the title to provide a more accurate description of the rule, to clarify payment by check instructions, and to include modern payment methods such as eChecks and credit cards.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Prepaid Limited Health Service Organizations and Discount Medical Plan Organization Fee Payment Methods

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 636.067, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 636.057, F.S.

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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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stephanie Roman Caban at (850)413-3110 or Stephanie.RomanCaban@flor.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 DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Stephanie Roman Caban, Assistant General Counsel, Stephanie.RomanCaban@flor.com, (850)413-4292.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-238.001 Application and Renewal

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-238.001, F.A.C., provides that the fees for initial registration and renewal as a pharmacy benefit manager can be paid by check. The purpose of the amendment is to update the title to provide a more accurate description of the rule, to clarify payment by check

instructions, and to include modern payment methods such as eChecks and credit cards, and to make technical changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pharmacy Benefit Managers Initial Registration Fee Payment Methods

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.490(2), 624.490(6), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.490, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Florida's K-12 Social Studies Standards.

SUMMARY: Changes are proposed for social studies standards.

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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based on the nature of the proposed rule and past experience when academic standards and course requirements were revised

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.03(1), 1003.41(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03(1), 1003.41(4), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The College of the Florida Keys, 5901 College Road, Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West, FL 33040.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: LaKeesha Parker, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support, (850)245-0887 or LaKeesha.Parker@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards.

(1) Student Performance Standards in Florida are defined as state academic standards and establish the core content of the curricula to be taught and specify the core content knowledge and skills that K-12 public school students are expected to acquire. The state academic standards are rigorous and reflect the knowledge and skills students need for success in college and careers. The standards and benchmarks describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression for kindergarten to grade 8 and in grade bands for grade levels 9-12. The access points contained in the state academic standards provide access to the general education standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. These standards, benchmarks, and access points are contained in the following publications which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Florida's State Academic Standards – Social Studies, 2026 ~~2025~~ (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19167-18860>),

(f) through (q) No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.41(4) F.S. Law Implemented 1001.03, 1003.41 F.S. History—New 6-18-96, Amended 9-28-99, 3-1-07, 7-25-07, 11-25-07, 4-14-08, 9-22-08, 2-1-09, 1-6-10, 9-5-10, 2-8-11, 3-25-14, 7-22-14, 3-23-16, 6-23-16, 3-26-20, 8-27-20, 8-26-21, 5-3-22, 4-25-23, 5-23-23, 6-27-23, 8-22-23, 7-2-24, 8-27-24, 9-23-25, 12-21-25, 2-24-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Paul Burns

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0998271 Schools of Hope

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule sets forth requirements for designation as a School of Hope operator and for establishment of Schools of Hope pursuant to s. 1002.333, F.S.

SUMMARY: This proposed amendment will address additional changes to implement Senate Bill 2510 (2025), including criteria and procedures around the co-location of Schools of Hope and district schools in underused, vacant, or surplus district facilities. It also will add additional criteria to receive Hope operator designation.

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 been prepared by the Agency.

There is likely to be some cost to school districts in implementing the rule; however, most of the costs are a result of legislative changes and not the rule. Thus, most of the costs will be as a result of legislative changes authorizing Schools of Hope to co-locate with school district facilities that are underused, surplus or vacant. Based on the SERC this rule will not require legislative ratification. The SERC is posted at <https://web02.fldoe.org/Rules/>

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.333(12), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.333, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: College of the Florida Keys, 5901 College Road, Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West, FL., 33040.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson; Executive Director, Independent Education and Parental Choice, (850)245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0998271 Schools of Hope.

(1) Definitions: For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions apply.

(a) through (h) No change.

(i) “Fully used” means a facility that is using at least 90 percent or more of its ~~does not have unused~~ student stations.

(j) through (l) No change.

(m) “Business day” means Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays pursuant to Section 683.01, F.S., and days in which the district is closed due to a natural disaster.

(n) “Facility Utilization Rate” means the total capital outlay full-time equivalent (COFTE) student enrollment divided by the facility’s total student stations pursuant to the most recent Florida Inventory of School Houses (FISH) report. Solely for the purpose of this calculation, students receiving Level IV or Level V supports through an individual educational plan who are educated in a self-contained classroom for exceptional student education at least 50 percent of the instructional day, shall account for 2.0 COFTE student enrollment.

(2) Process for designation as a Hope Operator.

(a) No change.

(b) ~~Until such time as the State Board of Education adopts measurable criteria pursuant to Section 1002.333(2)(a), F.S.,~~ An entity shall be designated as a Hope Operator if it submits a complete application and meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. The achievement of enrolled students exceeds the district and state averages of the states in which the operator’s schools operate;

2. The average college attendance rate at all high schools currently operated by the operator exceeds 80 percent;

3. The percentage of students eligible for a free or reduced price lunch under the National School Lunch Act enrolled at all schools currently operated by the operator exceeds 70 percent;

4. The operator is in good standing with the authorizer in each state in which it operates;

5. The audited financial statements of the operator are free of material misstatements and ongoing concerns.

(c) In addition to meeting the criteria in paragraph (b), an entity must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. through 3. No change.

(c) through (e) renumbered (d) through (f) No change.

(3) Establishing a School of Hope. An entity that has been designated as a Hope Operator pursuant to Section 1002.333(2), F.S., and subsection (2) of this rule may establish a School of Hope in a Florida Opportunity Zone or in the attendance zone or within a five (5) mile radius of a school identified as a persistently low-performing public school pursuant to Section 1002.333, F.S. A School of Hope may be located outside of a Florida Opportunity Zone or persistently low-performing school attendance zone in the nearest suitable underused, vacant or surplus facility if the district does not have such a facility available for the Hope Operator to use within a Florida Opportunity Zone or persistently low-performing school attendance zone. Students from persistently low-performing schools and students residing in a Florida Opportunity Zone shall be exempt from any enrollment lottery to the extent permitted by federal grant requirements. The School of Hope must be located in the same school district as the Notice of Intent is filed. To establish a School of Hope, the Hope Operator must:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) At least four (4) months prior to the anticipated opening date, ~~s~~Submit the completed Notice of Intent and School of Hope Performance-based Agreement forms to the Sponsor and, if the Sponsor is a Florida College System institution or state university, a Notice of Intent to the Superintendent of the school district in which the persistently low-performing school has been identified by the Department. The forms shall be either hand delivered or sent certified mail with a return receipt requested. The entity shall provide a copy of the completed forms to the Department at the same time they are submitted to the Superintendent. The forms may be provided to the Department electronically or via regular mail at the address in subsection (11) of this rule.

(d) Within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Notice of Intent and School of Hope Performance-based Agreement forms, the school district shall notify the Hope Operator of any errors or omissions in the notice and PBA and afford the Hope Operator ten (10) business days to complete and resubmit the forms. Errors or omission of an element by a Hope Operator shall not provide a school district any relief from its obligation to enter a Performance-based Agreement unless identified as provided in this paragraph.

(e) No change.

(4) Performance-Based Agreement. Upon receipt of a complete Notice of Intent and draft School of Hope

Performance-based Agreement form from an entity that has been designated by the State Board of Education as a Hope Operator, the District shall enter into a performance-based agreement with the entity within sixty (60) days to open one or more public Schools of Hope to serve students from persistently low-performing schools.

(a) No change.

(b) Upon execution of the performance-based agreement, the District shall provide a copy of the agreement to the entity and to the Department within ten (10) business days.

(c) No change.

(d) The Hope Operator or school district may petition the State Board of Education for dispute resolution if the parties fail to enter into a PBA at least sixty (60) days after submission of the Notice of Intent pursuant to paragraph ~~(7)~~(5)(a) of this rule.

(e) No change.

(5) Underused, vacant or surplus facility reports and facility access.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Floor Plans. The district shall provide floor plans via secure method for any underused, vacant or surplus facility to a Hope Operator that makes a request for such within ten (10) business days of receipt of the request.

(d) Facility Access. Each district must permit a Hope Operator access to any underused, vacant or surplus facility before or after regular school hours within five (5) business calendar days from receipt of a Hope Operator's written request for purposes including:

1. through 2. No change.

(e) For the purpose of identifying facilities for potential use or shared use by a School of Hope, a facility is deemed eligible if, at the time the School of Hope Building Notice is submitted, it meets at least one of the following:

1. A Facility Utilization Rate that is no more than 75 percent; or

2. A surplus of at least 400 student stations.

(f) A School of Hope may not co-locate at a facility that first received occupancy, or was first placed into service, within the previous four (4) years.

(6) Facility selection, space allocation, and use.

(a) Facility Use and Support Services. A district must permit a School of Hope to use underused, vacant or surplus district facilities and to receive facility-related services.

1. A Hope Operator that intends to submit a School of Hope Notice of Intent and locate a School of Hope in an underused, vacant or surplus facility shall submit a letter (the "School of Hope Building Notice") to the Superintendent of the district where the facility is located and a copy of that letter to the Department at least one year and no more than two years prior to the planned opening of the School of Hope. The letter shall include:

a. No change.

b. Projected SOH Enrollment for such facility; ~~and~~

c. At the election of the Hope Operator, a preliminary proposal for space allocation within the building, taking into consideration the Projected SOH Seats;

d. The identification of the applicable low-performing school or opportunity zone; and

e. An attestation from the Hope Operator that the operator intends to open a School of Hope at the identified facility and the notice is not speculative or filed for the purpose of restricting access to available facilities. The attestation must include the following documentation:

(I) A governing board resolution authorizing the proposed site and affirming the intent to open at the facility; and

(II) A draft of the staffing and enrollment plan for the site that includes projected grade levels to be served and anticipated enrollment by grade. This draft must conform to a form prescribed by the Department.

The Building Notice may be submitted prior to the submission of a Notice of Intent. ~~This paragraph shall not be deemed to invalidate any Building Notices that have already been accepted by a district, beginning on the date fourteen days after the effective date of revisions to this rule that were adopted at the September 24, 2025, meeting of the State Board of Education.~~

2. A Hope Operator may not submit more than five (5) School of Hope Building Notices in a twelve (12) month period statewide. If a Hope Operator wishes to submit an additional notice, the Hope Operator must rescind a notice. If a Hope Operator submits more than five (5) Building Notices within a twelve (12) month period, the Department shall notify the Hope Operator and impacted districts. The Hope Operator shall have ten (10) calendar days from receiving such notice, to designate the five (5) Building Notices the Hope Operator intends to keep. If the Hope Operator does not respond to the Department, the most recent Building Notices that exceed the limit are nullified. Districts that receive a Building Notice may request confirmation from the Department that the Hope Operator has complied with the limitations in this paragraph.

3. The district has twenty (20) business calendar days from the date of submission to provide a written objection to a School of Hope Building Notice. Such written objection may propose an alternate facility for consideration by the Hope Operator, taking into consideration the Projected SOH Enrollment and proximity to the student population the Hope Operator Provider seeks to serve. The Hope Operator is not required to accept the alternate facility. Without objection during twenty (20) business-calendar days from the date of submission, the choice is final unless later deemed by the Department to violate the limits set forth in subparagraph 2.

~~4.3.~~ A district may only object to a School of Hope Building Notice due to material impracticability. Should two Hope Operators submit SOH Building Notices for the same space, ~~the Department shall award the space shall be awarded~~ to the first Hope Operator to submit their Building Notice.

5.4. No change.

~~6.5.~~ Pursuant to s. 1002.333(9)(c)-(d), F.S., the school district must permit a School of Hope to have the practical and effective use of all or part of an educational facility at no cost, which includes both the ability to occupy space and operate within the facility and to receive facilities-related services, except as expressly provided in this rule. Further, students enrolled in the School of Hope shall be included in the district's total capital outlay full-time equivalent membership and for calculating any other maintenance funds for the facility.

~~a.~~ At the request of a ~~co-located~~ School of Hope in a district-owned facility, the school district must provide the School of Hope with the same facilities-related services it provides to district-operated schools, in a manner agreed upon in the Mutual Management Plan, pursuant to paragraph (6)(c)., ~~including, without limitation, custodial services, maintenance services, school safety services, food services, nursing services, and student transportation services, on all days the School of Hope is open.~~

~~b.~~ If a School of Hope elects to receive school safety services or student transportation services from the school district, ~~the School of Hope shall remit to the school district the full amount of any state allocations specifically designated for such services, including, but not limited to, funds distributed pursuant to the Florida Safe Schools Allocation and the Student Transportation Allocation, or any successor program providing funding for those purposes.~~

(b) Shared Facility Plan. Thirty (30) calendar days after the choice of underused, vacant or surplus facility is final, the Hope Operator and district must agree on a Shared Facility Plan, renewable annually, subject to amendment no later than sixty (60) calendar days before expiration of the annual term. The Shared Facility Plan must address the following:

1. Classroom Space and Administrative Space Allocation.

a. Proportionate Allocation. Classroom space, administrative space and storage space (including student lockers) in the facility must be allocated proportionately based on Projected SOH Enrollment and taking room size into consideration.

b. Contiguous Allocation. The district and Hope Operator must ensure that all schools in a building can operate in contiguous space. To the extent this requires that an existing school consolidate its operations, it must do so within ten (10) business seven (7) days of the end of the prior school year.

2. No change.

(c) Mutual Management Plan. Thirty (30) calendar days after the choice of underused, vacant or surplus facility is final, the Hope Operator and district must agree on a Mutual Management Plan renewable annually, subject to amendment no later than sixty (60) calendar days before expiration of the annual term. The Mutual Management Plan shall ensure that the space to be used by the School of Hope complies with all safety and other requirements and is maintained as other facilities in the district and as necessary to meet the electrical needs of the School of Hope. District maintenance of space used by the School of Hope must be performed as timely and with as much care as other district space. If the district fails to provide space in this condition, it will reimburse the Hope Operator for fees incurred for such maintenance and ensure building access for any workers providing such services.

1. The Mutual Management Plan must include an agreement between the Hope Operator and the district for the use of facility-related services requested by the Hope Operator, including but not limited to maintenance services, school safety services, student transportation services, custodial services, nursing services, and food related services. Consistent with subparagraph (6)(a)6., this paragraph outlines the circumstances under which a school district may charge a Hope Operator for facility-related services.

a. Districts may charge a Hope Operator for the additional incremental costs of utilities resulting directly from the use of such utilities by the Hope Operator.

b. If a Hope Operator elects to receive school safety services or student transportation services from the district, the Hope Operator shall remit to the district the full amount of any state allocations specifically designated for such services, including but not limited to funds distributed through the Florida Safe Schools Allocation and the Student Transportation Allocation.

c. If a Hope Operator elects to receive custodial services, nursing services, or food related services, the district may charge the Hope Operator for the additional incremental costs for such services resulting directly from use of such services by the Hope Operator.

d. The additional incremental costs associated in subparagraphs a. and c. shall exclude costs that the district would incur regardless of the Hope Operator's use of such services. The district must provide the Hope Operator with an estimate of the anticipated additional incremental costs applicable to the services provided to the Hope Operator. Upon request by the Hope Operator, the district must provide the methodology and supporting documentation used to calculate the district's actual, reasonable costs to provide such services to the Hope Operator.

e. The district and Hope Operator, in lieu of the costs calculated in subparagraph d., may agree to a fixed amount per

student. The fixed amount shall be less than the estimated costs calculated in subparagraph d.

2. The Hope Operator and the district must agree on the additional incremental costs to be remitted to the school district by the Hope Operator; however, if the parties do not reach an agreement, the dispute shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions applicable to the Mutual Management Plan.

3. The Mutual Management Plan must require a School of Hope to comply with school safety requirements that are applicable to charter schools, including but not limited to emergency planning, security procedures, and school safety assessments. If the School of Hope is co-located with another school, the Mutual Management Plan must include coordination with the district's safety and emergency procedures for the shared campus, including access to control procedures, emergency drills and procedures, reunification plans, threat management coordination, and incident reporting. Nothing in the Mutual Management Plan requires disclosure of confidential or exempt information, as provided for in law.

(7) Dispute resolution between districts and Hope Operators relating to an SOH Building Notice, Shared Facility Plan, Mutual Management Plan, Performance Based Agreement or Annual Building Report.

(a) Either a district or Hope Operator may request that the Commissioner appoint a special magistrate to resolve a dispute relating to an SOH Building Notice, Shared Facility Plan, Mutual Management Plan, Performance Based Agreement or a contract between the district and Hope Operator under s. 1008.33, F.S. Such request shall be copied to the other party to the dispute and shall include an evidentiary submission. The Commissioner will appoint the special magistrate within twenty (20) days of the date of request.

(b) through (f) No change.

(8) No change.

(9) School of Hope Funds. A School of Hope may only receive School of Hope funds after its first five (5) years of operation if the School of Hope meets the performance metrics outlined below. Funds received based upon performance may be used for any operational expenditures, including those associated with facility-related services paid to the school district.

(a) through (f) No change.

(10) A Hope Operator shall have secure access to the student information system in the school district in which a School of Hope is located.

(11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.333(12) FS. Law Implemented 1002.333 FS. History—New 2-20-18, Amended 10-28-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Paul Burns

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 9, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
40A-2.061	General Water Use Permits by Rule
40A-2.101	Content of Application
40A-2.331	Modification of Permits

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 230, November 26, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

40A-2.061 General Water Use Permits by Rule.

(1) General Water Use Permit by Rule.

(a) No change

(b) The General Permit by rule shall be subject to the Standard conditions in section 5.1 and the applicable Specific conditions for the use type in section 5.2.1 of the Water Use Permit Applicant's Handbook, effective March 2026 effective date, (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18997>), and hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety and can be obtained from the District's website (nwfwater.com) or from District offices upon request.

(2) through (13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.118, 373.216 FS. History—New 1-5-86, Amended 5-31-92, 11-2-92, 11-1-93, 10-1-95, 1-1-05, Formerly 40A-2.302, Amended 5-29-14, 4-29-15,_____.

40A-2.101 Content of Application.

(1) No change

(2) No change

(3) All Individual Water Use Permit applications whether for: a new permit; formal modification of an existing permit or renewal of an existing permit, shall be made using the Water Use Permit Application, Form No. 160, effective May 29, 2014, (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-03846>). Applicants shall also submit one or more of the following supplemental forms, as appropriate, for each type of

water use, as defined in Rule 40A-2.501, F.A.C., being proposed in the permit application:

(a) Supplemental Form A – Agricultural Use, Form No. 160A, effective March 2026 ~~effective—date,~~ (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18998>).

(b) through (i) No change

(4) through (7) No change

(8) To provide reasonable assurance that harm to the water resources will not occur due to the proposed water withdrawal or diversion, the following information shall be submitted as applicable:

(a) through (b) No change

(c) Any additional materials utilized in the analysis to provide reasonable assurance that harm, as defined in Rule 40A-2.301, F.A.C. above, will not occur due to the withdrawal or diversion, including aerial photographs, topographic maps, hydrologic data, environmental assessments, or other relevant information.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.109, 373.223, 373.229, 373.250, 403.0877 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 1-5-86, 5-31-92, 11-2-92, 11-1-93, 10-1-95, 7-1-98, 1-4-10, 10-20-13, 1-15-14, 5-29-14, 4-29-15,_____.

40A-2.331 Modification of Permits.

(1) No change

(2) No change

(3) Modifications shall be requested by either:

(a) No change

(b) Letter request, on the Water Use Permit Letter Modification Request Form, Form No. 161, effective March 2026 ~~effective—date,~~ (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18999>),

which is hereby incorporated by reference into this section and available from the District's website (nwfwater.com) or from District offices, including a description of the proposed modification and the appropriate fees. Letter requests can be utilized provided that:

1. through 11. No change

(c) through (f) No change

(4) No change

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.171, 373.223, 373.239 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 1-5-86, 10-1-95, 7-1-98, 5-29-14, 4-29-15,_____.

Note: The Water Use Permit Applicant's Handbook, Supplemental Form A – Agricultural Use Form No. 160A, and Water Use Permit Letter Modification Request Form, Form No. 161 have also been corrected to reflect updated effective dates.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61B-85.001 Filing Reporting Information

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 227, November 21, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

This correction is in response to written comments from the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. The Notice of Proposed Rule should have included the following statement:

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs (SERC) or if no SERC is required, the following information expressly relied upon and described herein: the repeal of the corresponding Florida statutory section via s. 10, ch. 2017-4. 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.

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 28, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner's Name: 26-4413 (City of St. Petersburg)
 Rule No.: 40D-22.201
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation
 The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4413.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101651)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 26, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.
 Petitioner's Name: 26-4412 (NP Tampa Propco, LLC)
 Rule No.: 40D-22.201
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation
 The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4412.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101650)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Board of Accountancy
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2026, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Swati Singhanian. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding time requirements for passing the CPA Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Board of Accountancy
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education
 The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Accepting Withdrawal of Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on July 17, 2025, by Don Thomas. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 51, No. 151, of the August 5, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-33.003(1)(b), F.A.C., which requires in any given reestablishment period, unless otherwise specifically waived or excepted, each current/active Florida certified public accountant must have completed at any time or times during the two-year period, at least 80 hours of educational instruction or training in public accounting subjects or courses of study, as defined hereinafter, of which at least 8 hours must have been in accounting-related and/or auditing-related subjects and of which no more than 20 hours may be in behavioral subjects and at least four hours shall be in Florida Board-approved ethics. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 15, 2025, in Orlando, Florida.
 The Board's Order, filed on September 18, 2025, accepted the Petitioner's request for withdrawal of variance or waiver of the rule.
 A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Board of Accountancy
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules
 The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Accepting Withdrawal of Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on June 17, 2025, by Sebastian Iles. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 51, No. 124, of the June 26, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding time requirements for passing the CPA Examination. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 15, 2025, in Orlando, Florida.

The Board's Order, filed on September 18, 2025, accepted the Petitioner's request for withdrawal of variance or waiver of the rule.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on August 12, 2025, by Marianne Blair. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 51, No. 163, of the August 21, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled, "Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules," which requires that each candidate must pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 3, 2025, in Orlando, Florida.

The Board's Order, filed on October 23, 2025, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner established that the Board's strict application of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., to her circumstances, would violate principles of fairness or would impose a substantial hardship on her. The Board further established that, if she were granted the variance, the purpose of the accountancy examination statute would be met as required by Section 473.306, Florida Statute.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email at Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on July 28, 2025, by Shuang Wang. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 51, No. 150, of the August 4, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled, "Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules," which requires that each candidate must pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on September 8, 2025, by Melanie Hawk. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 51, No. 180, of the September 15, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled, "Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules," which requires that each candidate must pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed.

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Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82522784499?pwd=nS2LH3zs1BxesPPe1ckBcZcOkTdswN.1>

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Fruit and Vegetables

The Florida Tobacco Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2026, 4:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams at <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/27643121868049?p=dTSHoMz7RN3IspwOHw> or via Phone at (850)391-8548 using Conference ID 920025258 (copy and paste the link in your browser).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual meeting to discuss assessment rates, revenues and expenditures, and updates on ongoing research.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kirby Quam at 1(863)578-1944 or Kirby.Quam@FDACS.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: Kirby Quam at 1(863)578-1944 or Kirby.Quam@FDACS.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: Kirby Quam at 1(863)578-1944 or Kirby.Quam@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Workgroup on Exceptional Student Education Eligibility Requirements announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 10, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., ET; February 11, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., ET (or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier); February 24, 2026, if needed, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, ET (or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier).

PLACES: February 10-11, 2026: Florida Department of Education, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

February 24, 2026:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MD11YWQ0NWYtM2I4YS00NGQ3LWFjMjEtZjYxZjAyYTE1MTY5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-

1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22421a4ac7-a86d-4351-a1bb-4329bf2dc67c%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Provide input on updates for Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for students with disabilities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DOEBEES@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: Valencia College, 1800 S. Kirkman Road, Room 6-202, Orlando, Florida 32811

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Charter School Review Commission. The meeting agenda will consist of the approval of the minutes from the August 27, 2025, meeting. Items for consideration include actions related to the charter school application submitted for approval.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/charter-schools/review-commission.html>.

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: Vicki Pineda at Vicki.Pineda@fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Vicki Pineda at Vicki.Pineda@fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2026, 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/29979215473436?p=BYvJNvaKaOYLCo59qV>

Meeting ID: 299 792 154 734 36

Passcode: j7Ct9f7c

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 213233034#

Phone conference ID: 213 233 034#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Training, Retraining and Upward Mobility meeting to discuss

improvements in the Business Enterprise Program training program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Mary Ellen Harding maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2026, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to discuss and provide guidance & recommendations on Phase 2 of the Motorist Modernization Program.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- MM Phase II Program Update
- Financial Review
- Phase II Implementation
- Q&A
- Adjourn

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_MmFIYmMwYjgtZjRkYS00ZWRiLTlkOTUtYTI3MGNlZDElODBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2225c7bf74-6ed1-4f3c-af88-d6c3933606ca%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f12acde9-abbd-45e0-93b8-12e80c44c029%22%7d

Or call in (audio only):

+1(850)583-5466,,362353834# United States, Tallahassee
Phone Conference ID: 362 353 834#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda is included above.

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: Kristin Green, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D313, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-2880. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Local Emergency Planning Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Highlands County Fire Rescue Headquarters, 4506 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring, FL

Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 262 177 946 576 3

Passcode: a9v6Dv6f

Dial in by phone

+1(929)341-2308,,849069349# United States

Phone conference ID: 849 069 349#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Regular meeting to discuss the Local Emergency Planning program and provide input to the Local Planning Committee.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or income. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130 extension 127, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra Chambers, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 127, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida

711, o por correo electronico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Curtis Knowles, cknowles@cfrpc.org or by calling 1(863)534-7130, Ext. 124.

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: Curtis Knowles, cknowles@cfrpc.org or by calling 1(863)534-7130, Ext. 124. 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: Curtis Knowles, cknowles@cfrpc.org or by calling 1(863)534-7130, Ext. 124.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 9, 2026, 2:00 p.m.,
Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council Meeting

PLACE: The River Center, 805 U.S. Route 1, Jupiter, FL 33477

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council will meet to discuss the goals and objectives regarding the management of the Wild and Scenic portion of the Loxahatchee River.

The public and stakeholders are invited to participate in person and will have an opportunity to provide comment during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Megan West at (561)682-2253 or mwest@sfwmd.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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.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: Megan West at (561)682-2253 or mwest@sfwmd.gov

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATES AND TIMES: February 5, 2026; May 7, 2026; August 6, 2026; November 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Pasco Co. Senior Svc Center, 6801 Wisteria Loop, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pasco Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (352)620-3088, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)620-3088, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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DATES AND TIMES: February 6, 2026; May 1, 2026; August 7, 2026; November 6, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Senior Connection Center, 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619 (in the Silo Bend Business Park)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: West Central Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (813)558-5591, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (813)558-5591, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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DATES AND TIMES: 2026 DATES: February 5; May 7; August 6; November 5: 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: 3600 W King St., Cocoa, FL 32926

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Brevard Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (407)245-0651, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATES AND TIMES: ALL 2026 DATES: February 9, 2026; May 11, 2026; August 10, 2026; November 9, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, ET

PLACE: 111 S. Sapodilla Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Palm Beach Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (561)837-5038, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (561)837-5038, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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DATES AND TIMES: 2026 DATES: February 10, 2026; May 12, 2026; August 11, 2026; November 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m., CT/11:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: 160 W Government St., D1 Conf Rm, 1st Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Northwest Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL

32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)921-4869, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATES AND TIMES: ALL 2026 DATES: February 10, May 12, August 11, November 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: 4161 Carmichael Ave, Suite 202, Jacksonville FL 32207

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: First Coast Council business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (904)391-3942, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (904)391-3942, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATES AND TIMES: ALL 2026 DATES: February 10, 2026; May 12, 2026; August 11, 2026; November 10, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

PLACE: Punta Gorda Library, 401 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: SOUTHWEST COUNCIL BUSINESS

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (239)338-2563, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

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agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (239)338-2563, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATES AND TIMES: February 10, 2026; May 12, 2026; August 11, 2026; November 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 8333 W. McNab Road, Suite 231. Tamarac, FL 33321

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Broward Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program - Broward: Ph:(954)597-2266, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Pilotage Rate Review Committee

The Pilotage Rate Review Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 9, 2026, 8:30 a.m. (CDT)

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn Pensacola Downtown, 8 S. 9th Avenue, Pensacola, Florida 32502. (850) 438-7900.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Fact-finding proceeding by the Investigative Committee for the application for a pilotage rate change for the Port of Pensacola, or Pensacola Air Station submitted by the Pensacola Pilots LLC. No board business will be transacted.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Pilot Commissioners/Pilotage Rate Review Committee, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Board of Pilot Commissioners/Pilotage Rate Review Committee, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. If you are hearing or speech impaired,

please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: The Board of Pilot Commissioners/Pilotage Rate Review Committee, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

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: February 4, 2026; 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcppublic>

Access Code: 423-972-773 United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679 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 HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

64B10-14.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

64B10-14.006 Citations

The Board of Nursing Home Administrators announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST.

PLACE: GoTo Meeting Link: <https://meet.goto.com/169754549>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A rule hearing on the above rules, 64B10-14.004 and 64B10-14.006.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.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: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, (850)245-4355, or by email: Dayle.Mooney@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 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: the Board of Nursing Home Administrators by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at MQA.NursingHomeAdmin@flhealth.gov.

MOTE MARINE LABORATORY

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Mote Marine Laboratory announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mote Science Education Aquarium (Mote SEA) - 225 University Town Center Dr, Sarasota, FL 34243

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative, Technical Advisory Council meeting. Discuss status of 403.93344 Florida Statutes, an independent and coordinated effort among public and private research entities to develop restoration technologies and approaches to address the loss of seagrass and the cascading ecological and economic impacts of that loss to communities in this state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Claridge, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941)388-4441, ext. 275, kclaridge@mote.org or Eve Iavarone, 12300 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota FL 34240, (941)388-4541, ext. 138, eiavarone@mote.org

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Eric Bohn, filed on December 11, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.103(7)(a), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks clarification from the Board regarding whether the owner-builder exemption includes demolition activities and whether a local government may categorically bar owner-builders from obtaining demolition permits. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("Office") has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by FLORIDA LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Petitioner") on January 28, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of sections 624.02 and 624.608, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner asks whether an Attorney Opinion Letter ("AOL") written in compliance with the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's Selling Guidelines requiring AOLs used in a

residential real estate closing to contain an indemnification provision constitute the definition of "insurance" under Florida law, section 624.02, Florida Statutes; and if so, whether the AOL, or any insurance policy issued simultaneously with or in furtherance of the AOL, meets the definition of "title insurance," under section 624.608, Florida Statutes, and should be appropriately regulated. The petitioner is a third-party association and the Office has determined that the Petitioner does not meet the definition of a "substantially affected person," as required by section 120.545(1), F.S., and therefore lacks standing to bring this petition.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Public Records Office, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 E. Gaines Street Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)413-4223, E-mail: PublicRecords@florir.com.

Please refer all comments to: Jeffrey Joseph, Executive Senior Counsel, Jeffrey.Joseph@florir.com.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida International University

FIU-Continuing Services A/E Lab 2025-26

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture and engineering for medical and research laboratory design will be required for Continuing Services Projects at FIU.

Project and Location: Continuing Services Agreements for Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC), Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC), Engineering Center (EC), and other properties in South Florida owned or managed by FIU or any of its direct support organizations.

Project Description: Continuing Services Projects are specific projects for architecture and engineering services for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$7,725,000[1] or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$500,000 or less. This solicitation is for A/E firms with extensive experience in medical and research laboratory design, including construction documents and construction administration.

Term of Contract: Any contract resulting from the selection of a professional consultant (or consultants) to provide these services shall require the consultant to be available on an as-needed basis for the Fiscal Year, July 1 – June 30. Two contracts will be awarded to two different firms. This contract will be awarded for an initial period of one year with Owner's option to renew the contract, at its sole discretion, for additional one-year periods, however, in no event to exceed a total of five successive years.

Selection Process: Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of qualifications, including past experience, administrative ability, quality control capability, and qualifications of the firm's personnel and staff. The final ranking shall be determined based on oral presentations and references. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application. The letter of application shall have attached:

1. A completed "Florida International University Professional Qualifications Supplement (FIUPQS)." The latest version of official FIUPQS forms (FIUPQS:02/2024) must be downloaded from the FIU website at [https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/A-E-Lab-](https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/A-E-Lab-Consultant2026.htm)

[Consultant2026.htm](https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/A-E-Lab-Consultant2026.htm). Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate Governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit seven (7) bound copies of the required proposal data and one electronic copy in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the requested qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room CSC142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned. FIU reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires and reviews the required forms, including instructions, any question or explanation desired by an applicant regarding the project or any part of the process must be requested in writing to griffith@fiu.edu cc: angpaz@fiu.edu or at (305)348-4090.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must be licensed to practice architecture and engineering as applicable in the State of Florida, at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. Any plans and specifications prepared by the design professional are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

FIU HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A/E'S FOR A/E SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND CAN BE FOUND AT <http://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm>. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONTRACT FORM. ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICABLE FIU

CONTRACT FORM AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Pursuant to §448.095, Fla. Stat., the selected contractor will have to certify that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the contractor during the term of its contract with FIU. If the contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to its contract with FIU, the contractor shall likewise require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and the subcontractor shall provide to the contractor an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of its contract with FIU. This section serves as notice to the contractor regarding the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and FIU's obligation to terminate the contract if it has a good faith belief that the contractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. If terminated for such reason, the contractor will not be eligible for award of a public contract for at least one year after the date of such termination. Further, FIU has an obligation to order the immediate termination of any contract between the contractor and a subcontractor performing work on its behalf should FIU develop a good faith belief that the subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. FIU reserves the right to request documentation from the contractor evidencing its compliance with §448.095, Fla. Stat. at any time during the term of the contract.

All applicants should review Section 448.095, Fla. Stat. carefully.

The Project Fact Sheet describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, and may be obtained from the project website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/A-E-Lab-Consultant2026.htm>.

In order to minimize the possibility of unethical pressures or influences on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, direct contact with the committee members is not permitted. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Committee members and selection schedule milestone dates can be found in the Project Fact Sheet.

Responses to questions and requests for information will be posted on the project website. An effort will be made to respond to all applicant questions; however, the University is not obligated to and may choose not to answer every question. The last day that questions or inquiries will be considered prior to final interviews for this project will be announced on the project website once the date for interviews has been determined.

Should a change in schedule become necessary, updated information will be posted on the project website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/A-E-Lab-Consultant2026.htm>. All future notices will be posted on the website. Applicants should check the website daily.

SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS TO: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room #142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Submittals must be received between 8:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. OR 1:30 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time, Friday, February 27, 2026.

Third-party commercial couriers must abide by these instructions, no exceptions. In all cases, the firm will be held responsible for proof of on-time delivery to the CSC building by retaining a time-stamped delivery receipt provided by FIU Planning staff.

Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

[1] As said amount may be adjusted every year in accordance with Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

BDC16-25/26, Office of Resilience & Coastal Protection - SE Region – Quayside Dock Shoreline Stabilization

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC16-25/26, Office of Resilience & Coastal Protection - SE Region – Quayside Dock Shoreline Stabilization. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/yu994p8y>

LEGO CONSTRUCTION CO.

Invitation to Bid- MDC North Campus Bldg 8000 Multipurpose Project (Construction Package)– Miami Dade College (Project Number # NRN25003)

Invitation to Bid

Sealed Bids will be received by the Construction Manager – LEGO Construction Co.

1011 Sunnybrook Rd, Suite #905,

Miami, FL 33136 Attention: Manoj Kumar Siripuram

Project Name: MDC North Campus Bldg 8000 Multipurpose Project (Construction Package)– Miami Dade College (Project Number # NRN25003)

Location of the Project: MDC North Campus, Building 8000 – 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, Florida, 33167.

Scope of Work: Construction package for the remodeling of a portion of the first floor. The area within the scope is 13,500 sf. Convert two classrooms into the multipurpose area and designate it as the main entrance of the building. The scope of

work includes but not limited to: flooring replacement, ACT, Drywall, painting, Mechanical and Electrical.

Anticipated trades/bid packages for "Construction package" Concrete & CMU, Doors & Hardware, Windows/Glazing, Acoustic Ceiling, Drywall, Flooring, Painting, Specialties, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical.

Sealed Bids Received Until: 04:00 p.m. – February 27, 2026
To be delivered at the LEGO Construction Co. office address listed above

(Each Bid must be completely executed and submitted in duplicate. Sealed envelopes shall be appropriately labeled with Project#, Project Title, and applicable Scope Division)

Opening of Sealed Bids: March 02, 2026

Opening of sealed bids will take place at TO BE DETERMINED

Site Visit:

Please note a site visit will take place on: February 06, 2026, 09:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET) at MDC North Campus, Building 8000 – 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, Florida, 33167. Upon arrival, inform Public Safety personnel that you are attending the construction pre-bid walk-through. Vendors should allow sufficient time to park. Attendees will not speak to or make contact with students or staff. Interested parties RSVP for the site visit by sending an email to mas@legocc.com or snethi@legocc.com by February 05, 2026. Please include “RSVP – Site Visit for MDC North Campus Bldg 8000 Multipurpose Project” in the subject line. Please be advised that this will be the only site visit prior to the submission of bids; so, all interested vendors are hereby suggested to make sure to RSVP by the specified date.

Request for Information (RFIs) – Please submit your questions to mas@legocc.com before end of business day of February 13, 2026 (Subject line to read – RFI for “MDC North Campus Bldg 8000 Multipurpose Project”. Answers to RFIs will be issued to Bidders by February 20, 2026.

THIS CONTRACT IS OPEN TO ALL SUBCONTRACTORS THAT ARE REGISTERED OR WOULD BE ABLE TO REGISTER TO DO BUSINESS WITH MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, FLORIDA.

Construction plans and bidding documents must be obtained by emailing LEGO Construction, Co. at mas@legocc.com.

JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY

ITB_MC-2108D TMT BODY SHOP ROOFING RETROFIT
January 29, 2026

Sealed bids will be received by JAXPORT up to 2:00 p.m. (ET), local time, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026, at which time they shall be opened via ZOOM at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88280276599?pwd=LinVXShoOH0P3wszRld2qp8aeQaWzn.1>, Meeting ID: 882 8027 6599,

Passcode: 847891 for TMT BODY SHOP ROOFING RETROFIT.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with specifications and drawings for Contract No. MC-2108D.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE BIDDER SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE THE INCLUSION OF ALL ADDENDA ON THE BID FORM, FORM BF. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY INITIALS AND DATE. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.

PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.JAXPORT.COM/PROCUREMENT/ACTIVE-SOLICITATIONS/](https://www.jaxport.com/procurement/active-solicitations/) PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING TO DETERMINE IF ANY ADDENDA HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON THIS CONTRACT.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2026, AT 10:00 a.m. (ET), via ZOOM at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87077049820?pwd=xKofuljCP20ZvvpKs67ywDrM9XYlbE.1>, Meeting ID: 870 7704 9820, Passcode: 280497

ATTENDANCE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS MANDATORY.

Bid and contract bonds are required.

This project is funded by 50% State and 50% JPA.

The mandatory SEB Participation Goal established for this project is 10%.

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., Friday, January 23, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12D-7.016	1/26/2026	2/15/2026
62-722.400	1/28/2026	2/17/2026
64B14-7.003	1/26/2026	2/15/2026
64B33-5.001	1/23/2026	2/12/2026
65E-5.604	1/29/2026	2/18/2026
68-1.003	1/23/2026	2/12/2026
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	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
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	**/**/****

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.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

MEDICAID

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) announces receipt of a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) application.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: Chapters Health PACE Central Florida, LLC

COUNTIES APPLIED FOR: Polk

DATE OF RECEIPT: 1/27/2026

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION: On January 27, 2026, the Agency received a PACE application from Chapters Health PACE Central Florida, LLC to serve eligible residents of Polk county.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Please contact the Bureau of Medicaid Policy at (850)412-4003 or at FLMedicaid_PACE@ahca.myflorida.com if you have questions or need additional information.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

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