

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

33-302.105 Probation and Parole - Use of Force

33-302.115 Correctional Probation Officer Badges

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rulemaking is to remove two incorporated forms and make conforming changes regarding such removal. The proposal also makes other technical changes and removes obsolete references. This rulemaking arises in part from the rule review process required by s. 120.5435, F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rulemaking addresses the removal of forms currently incorporated by reference in the rules referenced above.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 944.09, 944.35, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-3605, or FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com. A copy of the preliminary draft may also be obtained using the following link: <https://www.fdc.myflorida.com/general-counsel/notices-of-rules>

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

Section II

Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV

Emergency Rules

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

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

NONE

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot

Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

The Revised Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Date: Thursday, December 10, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time

PLACE: Virtual -- Copy paste into url or dial in

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 285 491 424 080 869 3

Passcode: XG7M2wV3

Dial in by phone

1(850)792-4898,,958782537#United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 958 782 537#

For organizers: Meeting options|Reset dial-in PIN

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting involves review and approval of drug use criteria and

standards for both prospective and retrospective drug use review, application of criteria and standards in the DUR activities; review and report results of drug use reviews; recommend and evaluate educational intervention programs.

The number of speakers is limited, and selection is made by lottery system.

Public testimony requests for the December 10, 2026, DUR Board meeting will be OPEN from 6:00 a.m., ET on October 16, 2026 through Monday, November 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., ET. Those selected for public testimony must be present during the slide presentation to speak. You will be notified of your selection status by 5:00 p.m., ET on Monday, November 23, 2026.

All interested parties can request a 2-minute speaker slot by completing the online form at:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/iqLeGtGXad>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mekia.Jackson@ahca.myflorida.com and Marquetta.Howard-Chambers@ahca.myflorida.com

For more information, you may contact: Mekia.Jackson@ahca.myflorida.com and Marquetta.Howard-Chambers@ahca.myflorida.com

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

The Revised Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 11, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time

PLACE: Virtual-- copy and paste into the url or dial in using number below

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 287 468 021 120 207

Passcode: kn7nS2WV

Dial in by phone

1(850)792-4898,,884409959#United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 884 409 959#

For organizers: Meeting options Reset dial-in PIN

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee meeting involves recommendations for inclusion or exclusion to the preferred drug list are made at this meeting. The number of speakers is limited, and selection is made by lottery system.

NOTE:

Public testimony requests for December 11, 2026, P&T Committee meeting will be OPEN from 6:00 a.m., ET on October 16, 2026 through Monday, November 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., ET. Those selected for public testimony must be present

during the slide presentation to speak. You will be notified of your selection status by 5:00 p.m., ET on Monday, November 23, 2026.

All interested parties can request a 2-minute speaker slot by completing the online form at

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/psnsfxvyxk>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mekia.Jackson@ahca.myflorida.com and Marquetta.Howard-Chambers@ahca.myflorida.com

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

The Board of Cosmetology announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2026, 12:00 noon

PLACE: You may attend the meeting in the following ways:

Online:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2453943866497?p=EYt9saSc4Up5RRKQOq>

Meeting ID: 245 394 386 649 7

Passcode: kV6PU9oB

By Phone: (213)458-8552 – Conference ID 476191287#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

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: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395. 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: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 1:00 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/771327325> . You may also join the meeting via telephone at (224)501-3412 using the access code 771-327-325. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting. If you are required to or otherwise intend to make an appearance before the Committee, you must do so from a quiet place with limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure you can successfully establish a connection.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Board by email at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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 at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Eastern

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/257042386362759?p=5idm5WdLWwtpqvno4V>

Meeting ID: 257 042 386 362 759

Passcode: TN6yS76s

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is for the Independent Living Services Advisory Council (ILSAC) to conduct general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A more detailed agenda with relevant presentation material will be posted on the department's website, Public Events & Meetings | Florida DCF

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Andrea Ziglar, Department of Children and Families, (850)661-4162 or andrea.ziglar@myflfamilies.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).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Board of Directors Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 5, 2026, 4:00 p.m. until adjourned.

PLACE: Luminary Hotel & Co. Autograph Collection, 2200 Edwards Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. The Committee will meet regarding the general business of the Committee.

2. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the November 5, 2026, Audit Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Cronin, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number (850)488-4197.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lauren Cronin at the Florida Housing Finance

Corporation at (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Lauren Cronin at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Economic Development

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

DATE AND TIME: October 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: This is a hybrid meeting being conducted in person at the Westin Tampa Downtown Waterside, 725 S Harbour Island Blvd, Tampa, FL 33602 and virtually via Microsoft Teams. To attend the meeting virtually, please use the following link on October 30, 2026:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/d1e1d8fa-6b9c-495c-8e5f-3d331a542874@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512>

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

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

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

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

EXP U.S. SERVICES

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: IN-PERSON: FDOT District Six Auditorium, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, Florida 3317 To register to attend in person, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/fdotwp2026>

VIRTUAL: To attend the Public Hearing via Zoom from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the link below: <https://tinyurl.com/fdotwp2026v>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties Work Program Public Hearing will be held both in person and virtually to present FDOT District Six's Five-Year Tentative Work Program and provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments on the overall plan, as well as specific transportation projects included in the program.

Both the in-person and virtual formats will feature a formal presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by a comment period and live question and answer session. FDOT staff will be available throughout the hearing.

Attendees participating in person may approach the microphone and ask questions or provide comments. Virtual participants may submit questions and comments during the hearing by e-mailing wpcomments@dot.state.fl.us or through the Zoom chat feature. All questions and comments will receive a timely response. Individuals who wish to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral comments, may do so by sending them by email or through the Work Program website provided above. All statements submitted or postmarked on or before November 26, 2026, will become part of the official Public Hearing record.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: For more information, contact: FDOT Community Outreach Specialist, Charesse Chester at (786)586-3944 or via email at cchester@creativisionmedia.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Yulet Fernandez, P.E., at (305)470-5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172 or by email at: yulet.fernandez@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Community Outreach Specialist, Charesse Chester at (786)586-3944 or via email at cchester@creativisionmedia.com.

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: The meetings will be held by electronic media and in person at the call center. To participate, please click on: Sunshine 811 Committee and Board of Directors Meeting a.m. Hosted by Sunshine 811

<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=me846c5e351737a2092437668b46b9d10>

Thursday, November 19, 2026 8:00 a.m. | 4 hours 30 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(633)427-6746

Password: aWMqf4ijz26 (29673445 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system

Dial 26334276746@sunshine811.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1(415)655-0001 US Toll

1(844)621-3956 United States Toll Free

Access code: (263)342-76746

Thursday, November 19, 2026 (p.m.)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Operations; Damage Prevention; Legislative Ad-Hoc; Policies & Bylaws Review Ad-Hoc; Finance; & Executive Committee Meetings

Purpose – regular quarterly meetings to conduct committee business.

Sunshine 811 Committee and Board of Directors Meeting p.m.

Hosted by Sunshine 811

<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=m327c4cd5cee40be5474ea30b17009f54>

Thursday, November 19, 2026 1:00 p.m. | 4 hours 30 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(631)741-7278

Password: hEhgJA6Pu26 (43445267 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system

Dial 26317417278@sunshine811.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1(415)655-0001 US Toll

1(844)621-3956 United States Toll Free

Access code: (263)174-17278

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Purpose—regular quarterly meetings to conduct committee business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: November 19 & 20, 2026: www.sunshine811.com/agenda

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 20, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon or until adjourned, Board of Directors Meeting/Possible Election to fill Open Seats

PLACE: The meetings will be held by both electronic media and in person at the call center. To participate, please click on: Sunshine 811 Committee and Board of Directors Meeting / Possible Election to fill Open Seats

Hosted by Sunshine 811

<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=m36dbf157b590815d9608c52cd7a0b80f>

Friday, November 20, 2026, 8:30 a.m. | 4 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(631)397-5899

Password: eEk8s2uiKJ3 (33587284 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system

Dial 26313975899@sunshine811.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1(415)655-0001 US Toll

1(844)621-3956 United States Toll Free

Access code: (263)139-75899

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Regular quarterly meeting to conduct Board business and possible election to fill open seats.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: November 19 & 20, 2026: www.sunshine811.com/agenda

MRGMIAMI

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
Project Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting #2 will be held virtually (online) and in-person.

PLACE: Attend the meeting in person at the FDOT District Six Auditorium, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/262725341816155>.

Plan to arrive 10 minutes early to allow ample time for sign-in and show a valid photo ID at the kiosk at the front desk in the Adam Leigh Cann Building. Sign in by either scanning the QR code received from invite@goilobby.com or manually. Once signed in, your meeting host, Yannele Garcia at ext. 5102, will be notified.

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/FlaglerFeasibilityStudy-PAC2>. Participants can also call in by dialing +1(850)739-5589, press conference ID: 530 117 207#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
FDOT will hold a second PAC Meeting for S.R. 968/Flagler Street Feasibility Study from Downtown Miami to Florida International University (FIU) in Miami-Dade County. The project identification number is 437782-3-22-01, and the

meeting will be held simultaneously, virtually and in-person via Microsoft TEAMS.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paulette Summers, Community Outreach Specialist and can be reached at (786)510-3921 or via email at Paulette.RidgardSummers@dot.state.fl.us.

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

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Yulet Fernandez, P.E., at (305)470-5219 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Yulet.Fernandez@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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: Paulette Summers, Community Outreach Specialist at (786)510-3921 or via email at Paulette.RidgardSummers@dot.state.fl.us.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 12:00 noon (CST)

PLACE: Online, www.nwflroads.com/projects/454638-1

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual project update to present new information and gather feedback concerning the State Road 89 resurfacing project in Santa Rosa County.

This virtual project update can be viewed beginning at 12:00 noon (CST), Thursday, November 5, 2026, at www.nwflroads.com/projects/454638-1.

The intent of this project is to resurface the existing travel lanes, auxiliary lanes, median crossovers and paved shoulders. Additional improvements include upgrading pedestrian features to meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards, adding buffered bike lanes and improving traffic signals, signs, pavement markings, drainage and lighting.

Maps, drawings, and other information is available online beginning at 12:00 noon (CST), Thursday, November 5, 2026, at www.nwflroads.com/projects/454638-1. Project materials

may also be viewed by contacting the Project Manager at the information below.

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

Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact James Duvall, E.I., Project Manager, at (850)415-9021, via email at jduvall@hntb.com, or by mail at 1282 Office Park Drive, Chipley, FL 32428. The deadline to submit official comments related to this project update is Thursday, December 10, 2026.

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

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

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: The Project Manager using the information above. 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 Project Manager using the information provided above. You may also contact Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Department of Transportation District 2 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: ONLINE: Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; IN PERSON: Thursday, October 29, 2026, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PLACES: IN PERSON: Hotel Indigo-Deerwood Park, 9840 Tapestry Park Circle, Jacksonville, FL 32246.; ONLINE: nflroads.com/virtualmeetings

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation invites you to virtual and in-person public meetings to discuss improvements to Southside Boulevard (State Road 115) between Touchton Road and Cargal Street (FIN 209664-4) to enhance the flow of traffic and improve safety for motorists and other vulnerable users of the corridor in Jacksonville, Florida. These proposed improvements are part of a larger project to resurface Southside Boulevard and the service road from south of Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) to Beach Boulevard (State Road 212). For the virtual meeting, FDOT staff and consultants will be available from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and accept comments. A formal hearing and public comment period will begin at 5:30 p.m. For the in-person meeting, FDOT staff and

consultants will be available from 4:30 to 6 p.m. to answer questions and accept comments. A formal hearing and public comment period will begin at 6 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tegan Copeland, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, (904)360-5582 or Tegan.Copeland@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tegan Copeland, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, (904)360-5582 or Tegan.Copeland@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Revenue ("Department") has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Joseph Bret Taylor ("Petitioner") on July 22, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Notice of Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on August 7, 2026, in Volume 52 Number 153. Petitioner sought the Department's opinion as to specific legal questions applicable to Petitioner's "dissolution of marriage proceedings styled Taylor v. Taylor, Case No. 2020-DR-004596-AX, currently in the 12th Judicial Circuit, Manatee County, Florida," and "DOR Child Support Case No. 2002028592, administered through the State Disbursement Unit (SDU)." The Department's Final Order, issued October 16, 2026, declines to issue a declaratory statement because: 1) the Petition is not in substantial compliance with Section 120.565, F.S., and Rule 28-105, Florida Administrative Code; 2) the Petition goes beyond the legally authorized scope of a Declaratory Statement; and 3) the Department is prohibited from making general statements of policy by entry of a Declaratory Statement.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ayonna Whitaker, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6668,

Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com, (850)617-8347.
Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Florida
Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee,
Florida 32314-6668, Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Johns River Water Management District (“the District”) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Thomas Kirsop (“the Petitioner”) filed on October 20, 2026. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of The Petition seeks the District’s opinion as to the applicability of section 403.813(1)(b)(1)-(5), Florida Statutes (“F.S.”), and rule 62-330.051, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner requests the District determine whether its environmental resource permitting (ERP) authority requires Kirsop to obtain an ERP for his proposed private dock (as described in the Petition), based on allegations that the dock satisfies the conditions for an exemption under section 403.813(1)(b)(1)-(5), F.S., and rule 62-330.051, F.A.C. The meeting notice ID 31515996, had an incorrect date for receipt of the Petition. This notice of petition for declaratory statement supersedes the previously submitted notice and is corrected to show the updated date of receipt of the Petition.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: District Clerk, Courtney Waldron, St. Johns River Water Management District, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida 32178-1429; (386)329-4127 or Clerk@sjrwmd.com during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Any motions to intervene or petitions for administrative hearing must be filed within 21 days of publication. Written comments must be received by the St. Johns River Water Management District within fourteen (14) days of publication.

Please refer all comments to: Please refer all comments to: Assistant General Counsel, Steven J. Kahn, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida 32178-1429; (386)329-4112 or at skahn@sjrwmd.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

59A-1.003 Definitions

59A-1.004 Certification Procedure

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Agency for Health Care Administration has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by BioXtek, Inc. on July 23, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency’s disposition of the petition:

The Agency declares Rules 59A-1.003 and 59A-1.004 pertain to the procurement activities of cadaveric tissue including processing, storage, packaging, labeling, and distribution, and licensure under such is only required by the Petitioner if it is to procure cadaveric tissue in its practice. A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement issued October 16, 2026, may be obtained by contacting: Douglas D. Sunshine, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, by mail at 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, by email at Douglas.Sunshine@ahca.myflorida.com, or by phone at (850)412-3671.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Gary Stubbs and The Daiquiri Trap on July 21, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency’s declination of the petition:

The agency denied the petition for declaratory statement because among other things, Petitioners failed to fully comply with Rule 28-105.002, F.A.C., which sets forth certain requirements for such a petition. Additionally, Petitioners sought a broad determination of the regulatory requirements applicable to their proposed business model—including asking what licensing would be needed—matters that the agency cannot answer via a declaratory statement.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Susan Hartmann Swartz; susan.swartz@myfloridalicense.com; (850)717-1252; DBPR, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Julio Blanco filed on September 22, 2026. The

petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 489, Part II, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner is seeking a declaratory statement clarifying whether electrical testing, verification, and related services involving existing electrical distribution equipment and protective systems directly to customers is within the scope of a registered electrical contractor. 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751, (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail - Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Tim Jewell filed on September 23, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 553.791, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner is an individual who holds a Florida Standard Building Inspector certificate issued pursuant to part XII of chapter 468, Florida Statutes, and who intends to personally provide private provider building inspection services through a Florida single-member limited liability company, of which he would be the sole member. Petitioner presents the following questions pertaining to his proposed business organization and the scope of services he is able to offer: 1) Does the 1,000-square-foot limitation contained in section 553.791(1)(n), Florida Statutes, apply to the total square footage of the existing residential building, or does it apply to the square footage of the residential addition or alteration being inspected? 2) If the 1,000-square-foot limitation applies to the addition or alteration rather than the entire residential building, how should the area of the alteration be determined for replacement windows and doors? For example, if ten windows are replaced in an existing 5,000-square-foot residence, what area constitutes the "addition or alteration" for purposes of the 1,000-square-foot limitation? 3) May a person holding a Standard Certificate under Part XII of Chapter 468 who qualifies as a private provider pursuant to section 553.791(1)(n) register with local building departments, contract directly with property owners or contractors, and independently provide the limited private provider inspection services authorized by section 553.791 without being required to operate as a "private provider firm"? 4) If Petitioner conducts his private provider inspection business through a Florida

single-member limited liability company, where Petitioner is the sole member, personally performs all private provider inspections, and does not employ or contract with any other inspectors to perform such inspections, is that single-member limited liability company considered a "private provider firm" under section 553.791(1)(o), Florida Statutes?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W. Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

RESPONSES, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, OR REQUESTS FOR A HEARING MUST BE FILED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from GenCo Florida, LLC, filed on September 29, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 553.792, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner is a Florida licensed contractor engaged in the installation of permanently installed standby generator systems at existing single-family residential dwellings. Petitioner states that they have experienced delays in having permits issued by local jurisdictions due to how the jurisdictions administratively classify the permit applications, and presents the following questions: 1) When GenCo Florida, LLC submits a complete and sufficient application for an electrical permit and/or gas permit for work associated with installation or replacement of a permanently installed standby generator at an existing single-family residential dwelling, where the value requirement of section 553.792(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes, is satisfied and GenCo uses the local government's plans reviewer, is GenCo's application subject to the five-business-day review period prescribed by section 553.792(1)(a)1., notwithstanding the local enforcement agency's administrative classification or routing of the overall generator installation as a residential or general building permit and through additional building-permit

review disciplines? 2) When GenCo's installation of a permanently installed standby generator requires separate electrical and gas permit applications, and the value of the work within the scope of each individual permit is less than \$15,000, does section 553.792(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes, require the values of the separately permitted electrical and gas scopes to be aggregated by the local enforcement agency when determining whether GenCo's individual permit applications qualify for the five-business-day review period?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W. Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

RESPONSES, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, OR REQUESTS FOR A HEARING MUST BE FILED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling has received the petition for declaratory statement from Greiciane Daniela Conde Resende, Petitioner, filed on October 16, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 491.0045 and section 491.005(4), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner requests that the Board evaluate her program as an 'equivalent accrediting body' under amended statutes effective July 1, 2026, 'accredited by CACREP, MPCAC, or an equivalent accrediting body'. Petitioner asks the Board, "1. Whether a student enrolled January 15, 2024 in good faith in a 60-credit program meeting Rule 64B4-3.003, F.A.C., may register as RMHCI under pre-July 1, 2024, standards?; 2. Whether FCU's MA program can be considered an "equivalent accrediting body" for s. 489.005(4)(b) and s. 491.0045, for student enrolled January 15, 2024?; 3. Whether the Board may grant a one-time hardship exception under s. 491.0045(6) or allow counting supervised experience while FCU obtains accreditation?" 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: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

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

MID-FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING
2027 CPA Notice RFP/Bidders Conference

Notification of revised RFP. Competitive proposals from qualified Certified Public Accounting (CPA) firms to provide financial statement, accounting services, audit assistance, and tax reporting requirements for January 1 through December 31, 2027 will be received by the Mid-Florida Area Agency on

Aging dba Elder Options until 3:00 p.m. on November 10, 2026.

Details for the 2027 CPA RFP v2 are available in the News section on the Elder Options website at agingresources.org/news. Elder Options reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

A Bidders/Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 26, 2026 via Zoom. The link is as follows:

<https://agingresources-org.zoom.us/j/87040592171?pwd=MazWF6jc6eZaSHQeeuni2zydJ9Xz21.1>

PASCO-PINELLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) and Bidders Conference AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PASCO-PINELLAS

Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. ("AAAPP") for Planning and Service Area 5 (Pasco and Pinellas Counties) will be contracting and is soliciting sealed proposals for a qualified Affordable Senior Housing Developer.

The AAAPP is a non-profit organization that has served seniors and individuals with disabilities in our community since 1974. The AAAPP's mission is to be a trusted resource to advocate, educate and empower seniors, adults with disabilities and caregivers which promotes independence, in partnership with the community. Pasco County Florida's senior population continues to grow at an unprecedented rate while housing costs have outpaced senior incomes for decades. These trends result in a senior housing affordability crisis for both renters (who are being forced out by rising rents) as well as homeowners who cannot afford their mortgages, rising property taxes and maintenance costs. To address this issue, the AAAPP is seeking a qualified affordable senior housing developer to build and operate an 80-unit affordable housing development in New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida.

Requests for Proposal specifications may be obtained electronically beginning November 2, 2026, at: www.agingcarefl.org

A Bidder's Conference will be held at 11:30 a.m. on November 18, 2026. The Request for Proposal will be reviewed and any questions by interested parties will be answered. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The Bidder's Conference will be held via TEAMS at:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/243898264693426?p=x9hw53zHy0xvnhhK1R>

Meeting ID: 243 898 264 693 426

Passcode: AX3wX7vs

Sealed proposals are due by 3:00 p.m. on January 6, 2027, to the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc.'s office with openings immediately following. The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all proposals not complying with specifications and requested information. Questions may be submitted, prior to the Bidder's Conference, by contacting Victoria Giambrone, Executive Assistant, at (727)570-9696, ext. 265, or victoria.giambrone@aaapp.org.

PASCO-PINELLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) and Bidders Conference Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) and Bidders Conference AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PASCO-PINELLAS

Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. ("AAAPP") for Planning and Service Area 5 (Pasco and Pinellas Counties), a registered 501c(3), will be contracting and is formally soliciting sealed proposals for an Audit Firm Procurement from qualified Certified Public Accounting (CPA) firms licensed in the State of Florida to perform independent financial and compliance audit services with a completion of a 990 form.

The AAAPP is a non-profit organization that has served seniors and individuals with disabilities in our community since 1974. The AAAPP mission is to be a trusted resource to advocate, educate and empower seniors, adults with disabilities and caregivers which promotes independence, in partnership with the community.

The selected firm will be expected to conduct an independent third-party examination of the Organization's financial records for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026, with the option to renew. Services shall include, but are not limited to:

- Preparation of audited financial statements in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- Performance of a Single Audit under the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200) due to federal and state grant expenditures exceeding \$1,000,000.
- Preparation and filing of IRS Form 990 and all applicable state charitable tax filings.
- Presentation of the final audit report to the Organization's Board of Directors and Finance Committee.

Request for Proposal specifications may be obtained electronically beginning on November 2, 2026, at: www.agingcarefl.org.

A Bidders Conference will be held at 10:00 am on November 12, 2026. The Request for Proposal will be reviewed and any questions by interested parties will be answered. All interested

parties are encouraged to attend. The Bidder's Conference will be held via TEAMS at:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/253943017779244?p=G5B0LvnhQIGwnnMNo8>

Meeting ID: 253 943 017 779 244

Passcode: ud7ty3TA

Interested firms must submit a comprehensive proposal outlining their qualifications, experience with non-profit accounting standards, peer review findings, proposed timeline, and a detailed fee structure. Proposals must explicitly disclose any relationships that could impair professional independence. Sealed proposals are due by 3:00 pm on December 15, 2026, to the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc.'s office with openings immediately following. The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all proposals not complying with specifications and requested information. Questions may be submitted, prior to the Bidder's Conference, by contacting Kharla Lavandier, Controller at (727)570-9696, ext. 253 or Kharla.lavandier@aaapp.org

ELKINS CONSTRUCTION, LLC.

Snyder Readiness Center HVAC Replacement

Elkins Construction LLC (CGC1523777) has contracted with the State of Florida Department of Military Affairs as Construction Manager on the Snyder Readiness Center HVAC Replacement project. We are currently soliciting subcontractor bid proposals for the following trade packages: 23 HVAC, 26 ELECTRICAL. Prior to submitting a bid proposal, subcontractors are required to review all bid related information, including plans, specifications, geotechnical report, bid scopes of work, Elkins Construction subcontract agreement, schedule, and complete subcontractor's pre-qualification ("SCORE"). SCORE registration information can be found here: <https://scoresystem.com> SCORE must be fully complete, including financial information, one week prior to the bid due date. Any proposed comments to Elkins Construction subcontract agreement template must be submitted with subcontractor's bid. Any incomplete submissions of the requirements listed above may be subject to bid rejection. Further, Elkins Construction, LLC. reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or reject any and all bid proposals. Instructions: Please contact Crandall Maines at Elkins Construction, LLC for bid document access and bidding updates at (904)870-0397. Bid Date: Sealed Bids are due from pre-qualified subcontractors on Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., EST at the office of Elkins Construction, LLC: 6104 S. Gazebo Park Place, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, November 2, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., EST at the same location.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1B-26.003	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
5A-20.001	10/14/2026	11/3/2026
25-6.049	10/19/2026	11/8/2026
59A-9.020	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
59A-35.060	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
60CC-2.004	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
60CC-2.005	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
60CC-2.006	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
62-620.100	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.310	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.325	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.340	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.410	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.610	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.620	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.625	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.630	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.910	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
64B16-26.103	10/20/2026	11/9/2026
64B17-9.001	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
68B-52.004	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
69O-197.007	10/15/2026	11/4/2026

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

LETTERS OF INTENT

The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letters of intent for the November 18, 2026 application filing date for the Nursing Homes and ICF/DDs batching cycle:

County: Escambia District: 1-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610001

Applicant/Facility/Project: Century SNF Operations LLC d/b/a Century Center for Rehabilitation and Healing – Add 66 up to community nursing home beds to the existing 88-bed facility

County: Santa Rosa District: 1-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610002

Applicant/Facility/Project: Osceola SNF LLC – Establish a new 66-bed community nursing home

County: Calhoun District: 2-3

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610003

Applicant/Facility/Project: Blountstown SNF Operations LLC d/b/a Blountstown Center for Rehabilitation and Healing – Add 13 community nursing home beds to the existing 96-bed facility

County: Leon District: 2-4

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610004

Applicant/Facility/Project: FL Sunshine Care, LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 77 beds facility

County: Leon District: 2-4

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610005

Applicant/Facility/Project: Osceola SNF LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 77 beds

County: Leon District: 2-4

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610006

Applicant/Facility/Project: Presbyterian Retirement Communities Inc. d/b/a Westminster Oaks – Add 16 community beds by conversion of 16 sheltered beds at the existing 120-bed facility

County: Clay District: 4-2

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610007

Applicant/Facility/Project: Middleburg Rehabilitation and Nursing Center LLC d/b/a Middleburg Rehabilitation and Nursing Center – Add 21 community nursing home beds to the existing 120-bed facility

County: Duval District: 4-2

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610008

Applicant/Facility/Project: Serenity Health Ventures LLC – Add 21 community nursing home beds to 265-bed project approved by Exemption #E260032 and CON #10973

County: Duval District: 4-3

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610009

Applicant/Facility/Project: Duval SNF, LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 102 beds

County: Duval District: 4-3

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610010

Applicant/Facility/Project: Palm State Health Ventures LLC – Add 81 community nursing home beds to the 81-bed project approved by CON #10870

County: St. Johns District: 4-3

Date Filed: 10/16/2026 LOI #: N2610011

Applicant/Facility/Project: Duval SNF, LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 102 beds

County: St. Johns District: 4-3

Date Filed: 10/16/2026 LOI #: N2610012

Applicant/Facility/Project: Ignite Medical St Johns, LLC – Establish a new 102-bed community nursing home

County: St. Johns District: 4-3

Date Filed: 10/16/2026 LOI #: N2610013

Applicant/Facility/Project: Osceola SNF LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 102 beds

County: Hillsborough District: 6-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610014

Applicant/Facility/Project: Evergreen Health Ventures LLC – Add 37 community nursing home beds to the 138-bed project approved by CON #10873

County: Hillsborough District: 6-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610015

Applicant/Facility/Project: Evergreen Health Ventures LLC – Add 42 community nursing home beds to the 138-bed project approved by CON #10873

County: Hillsborough District: 6-1

Date Filed: 10/16/2026 LOI #: N2610016

Applicant/Facility/Project: Ignite Medical Hillsborough, LLC – Establish a new 90-bed community nursing home

County: Hillsborough District: 6-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610017

Applicant/Facility/Project: Osceola SNF LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 57 beds

County: Hillsborough District: 6-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610018

Applicant/Facility/Project: Sabal Palm of Riverview Nursing and Rehab Center, LLC – Add 37 community nursing home beds to the 67-bed project approved by CON #10878

County: Polk District: 6-5

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610019

Applicant/Facility/Project: Auburndale Oaks Care Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Oak Haven Rehab and Nursing Center – Add 20 community nursing home beds to the existing 120-bed facility

County: Polk District: 6-5

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610020

Applicant/Facility/Project: HSP East Florida LLC – Add 20 community nursing home beds to the 120-bed project approved by CON #10942

County: Polk District: 6-5

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610021

Applicant/Facility/Project: Polk SNF LLC – Add 20 community nursing home beds to the 156-bed project approved by Exemption #E260017

County: Orange District: 7-2

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610022

Applicant/Facility/Project: Orange County SNF LLC – Add 22 community nursing home beds to the 179-bed project approved by CON #'s 10941 and 10968

County: Orange District: 7-2

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610023

Applicant/Facility/Project: Orlando East SNF Operations LLC d/b/a Solaris Healthcare East Orlando – Add 22 community nursing home beds to the existing 120-bed facility

County: Orange District: 7-2

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610024

Applicant/Facility/Project: Orlando Lutheran Towers, Inc. – Add 22 community beds by conversion of 22 sheltered nursing home beds

County: Charlotte District: 8-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610025

Applicant/Facility/Project: Charlotte Nursing and Rehab LLC – Add 29 community nursing home beds to the 40-bed project approved by CON #10935

County: Collier District: 8-2

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Applicant/Facility/Project: Arlington of Naples LLC d/b/a Oakton Place Health and Rehabilitation at Arlington – Add 44 community beds by conversion of 44 sheltered nursing home beds

County: Collier District: 8-2

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Applicant/Facility/Project: Ignite Medical Collier, LLC – Establish a new 90-bed community nursing home

County: Collier District: 8-2

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610028

Applicant/Facility/Project: LP SNF Operations LLC – Add up to 49 community nursing home beds to the existing 117-bed facility

County: Collier District: 8-2

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610029

Applicant/Facility/Project: Osceola SNF LLC – Establish a new 49-bed community nursing home

County: Indian River District: 9-1

Date Filed: 10/19/2026 LOI #: N2610030

Applicant/Facility/Project: FL Sunshine Care, LLC – Establish a new 35-bed community nursing home

If requested within 14 days after notice that an application has been filed, a public hearing may be held at the local level within 21 days after December 16, 2026, the date the application is scheduled to be deemed complete. Tentative hearing dates will be published on November 25, 2026.

HERNANDO COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT OF PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION REGARDING UNSOLICITED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Project: Northwest Waste Management Facility Landfill Gas-to-Renewable Natural Gas Project

Private Entity: Viridi Energy Asset Holdings IV, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Hernando County, Florida (the “County”), received an unsolicited proposal from Viridi Energy Asset Holdings IV, LLC (“Viridi”) pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and Sections 44 and 45 of the Hernando County Procurement Manual.

Viridi proposes to finance, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain an integrated landfill gas collection, control, and beneficial-use project at the County’s Northwest Waste Management Facility. The proposed project includes expansion and optimization of the landfill’s gas collection and control system and construction of a renewable natural gas processing facility that would convert collected landfill gas into pipeline-quality renewable natural gas. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners considered the unsolicited proposal at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 25, 2026. At the meeting, the proposal was presented, and affected public entities and members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide comments. The Board authorized County staff to proceed with negotiating an interim agreement with Viridi and to continue consideration of the proposal without initiating a public bidding phase, subject to the additional public meeting, public-interest determination, agreement negotiations, and approval requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and the Hernando County Procurement Manual. The Board considered the factors required by section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following preliminary findings: Benefits to the Public

The proposed project would improve the collection and management of landfill gas at the Northwest Waste Management Facility, increase methane-capture efficiency, reduce emissions, support environmental and regulatory compliance, and convert an existing waste product into a beneficial renewable-energy resource. The project would also expand and improve the facility’s gas collection and control infrastructure, including extraction wells, collection piping, flare systems, and associated monitoring and control systems. These improvements would support existing landfill operations and future landfill-cell development. The project is proposed to be funded entirely through private investment, thereby avoiding upfront County capital expenditures. It would also create a new long-term revenue stream for the County from an existing County resource and may support local employment and economic activity. The Board also considered that the County's

prior agreement for the beneficial use and monetization of landfill gas has been terminated. At present, the collected landfill gas is not being put to its highest and best environmental or financial use for the benefit of County residents. The proposed project would provide a means to convert that existing resource into renewable natural gas, improve its environmental use, and restore an opportunity for the County to receive revenue from the gas. Although Viridi proposes to own the renewable natural gas facility during the proposed term and ownership is not presently proposed to be conveyed to the County after commercial operations begin, the public benefits apart from ownership include privately funded infrastructure improvements, enhanced landfill-gas management, improved environmental performance, support for regulatory compliance, recurring revenue to the County, and preservation of County ownership and control of the underlying landfill property.

Financial Structure and Economic Efficiencies

Viridi proposes to fund 100 percent of the project's development and construction costs and to assume responsibility for financing, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the landfill gas collection and renewable natural gas systems. No upfront capital cost to the County is proposed. Compensation to the County would be performance-based and derived from a royalty on gross revenues generated by the sale of renewable natural gas and associated environmental attributes. Payments would be calculated monthly and remitted quarterly, accompanied by production and revenue reports. Based upon the proposal, estimated County revenue during the proposed twenty-year term ranges from approximately \$19,885,540 to \$40,000,168, with an estimated net present value ranging from approximately \$11,313,862 to \$19,659,423. These figures remain projections subject to validation, negotiation, market conditions, project performance, and approval of an interim agreement and comprehensive agreement. The proposed structure may produce economic efficiencies by combining project financing, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and optimization under a single private entity; using private capital instead of County capital; and generating revenue from landfill gas that would otherwise have limited beneficial use.

The Board also considered the potential availability and financial significance of the federal investment tax credit ("ITC") to the proposed project. Based on the information presented at the meeting, the facility would need to be placed in service and producing renewable natural gas by the end of 2028 to obtain the maximum anticipated benefit associated with the ITC. The Board considered the proposed schedule important because the availability and value of the tax credit may affect the project's financial structure, economic feasibility, and potential financial return to the County. The availability, amount, and treatment of any tax credit remain subject to

applicable federal law, project eligibility, timely completion, and further due diligence and negotiation.

Qualifications, Experience, and Ability of the Private Entity to Perform the Project

Viridi represented that it and its personnel have experience developing, financing, constructing, commissioning, owning, and operating landfill gas-to-renewable-natural-gas projects throughout the United States. The proposal identifies representative projects in Alabama, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, and Nebraska. Viridi also represented that its financing platform is supported by institutional capital and relationships with infrastructure lenders. Based on the information submitted, Viridi and its proposed team appear to possess relevant experience and qualifications sufficient to warrant further consideration and negotiation. Final determinations concerning financial capacity, technical capability, performance requirements, security, and risk allocation will be addressed through additional due diligence and negotiation of any interim and comprehensive agreements.

Compatibility With Regional Infrastructure Plans

The proposed project is compatible with existing and planned operations at the Northwest Waste Management Facility. The site has established landfill operations, continuing disposal capacity, consistent waste intake, and proximity to pipeline infrastructure. The proposed project would be located within the existing landfill footprint and is expected to require approximately one-half to one acre for the renewable natural gas processing facility. Potential infrastructure considerations include utility service, pipeline interconnection, site access, landfill traffic, construction staging, and coordination with existing and future landfill operations. These matters would be evaluated and addressed during due diligence, project design, permitting, and negotiation of the interim and comprehensive agreements.

Public Comments

No comments opposing or raising concerns regarding the proposed project were submitted by affected public or private business entities during the August 25, 2026, meeting. During the August 25, 2026, meeting, members of the public asked questions and offered comments concerning project safety, regulatory oversight by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"), the purpose of the proposed extraction wells, the need for appropriate protections during contract negotiations, opportunities to use qualified local contractors, the County's current disposition of landfill gas and any resulting unrealized revenue, and the project's anticipated financial and environmental benefits to the community. It was explained that the County's prior agreement to monetize landfill gas had been terminated and that the gas is not currently being used in a manner that provides the best available environmental and financial benefits to County residents. In response to the

remaining questions, representatives explained that the facility would be operated in accordance with applicable federal and state safety requirements governing gas facilities and that local firefighters would be provided an opportunity to tour the facility and receive site-specific orientation. Representatives further confirmed that the project would be subject to applicable FDEP permitting and regulatory requirements. Regarding the wells, it was clarified that they are gas-extraction wells, not injection wells, and that landfill-gas collection wells are required independently of the proposed project because landfill gases cannot be released uncontrolled into the atmosphere. Representatives also stated that reasonable efforts would be made to engage qualified local contractors. The County further advised that it would retain qualified external consultants with relevant industry expertise to assist with due diligence and contract negotiations and to protect the County's interests. The Board considered these questions, responses, and favorable public comments regarding the project's potential financial and environmental benefits and determined that the matters raised can be appropriately addressed through regulatory compliance, technical review, due diligence, and carefully negotiated agreement terms and therefore do not preclude further consideration of the proposal.

Public Interest Determination

Based upon the foregoing factors and findings, the Board determined that further consideration of the unsolicited proposal without initiating a public bidding phase is in the public interest. The proposed project has the potential to provide substantial environmental, operational, infrastructure, and financial benefits to the County while using private financing and avoiding upfront County capital costs. This determination authorizes continued evaluation and negotiation only. It does not constitute approval of an interim agreement, comprehensive agreement, lease, gas-rights agreement, construction activity, or final project. Any interim agreement and comprehensive agreement will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration and approval at duly noticed public meetings. The County reserves the right to discontinue negotiations or reject the proposal at any time before execution of a comprehensive agreement. A second duly noticed public meeting will be held at a date and time to be determined in the John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida 34601. At that meeting, the Board will receive additional public comment and determine whether to proceed with an interim agreement for the unsolicited proposal without engaging in a public bidding process. This report is published in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and Section 45 of the Hernando County Procurement Manual.

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.
