Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
33-602.220 Administrative Confinement
33-602.222 Disciplinary Confinement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rulemaking addresses the review of inmates in administrative and disciplinary confinement by classification officers, clarifies wardens' approval of certain visits, and makes grammatical changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures regarding administrative and disciplinary confinement

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 944.09, 944.241, 945.04 FS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-3.006: Florida Processors' Statistics Report

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove outdated link.

SUMMARY: Florida Processors' Statistics Report.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 601.10(1), 601.15(4), (10)(a) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.10(8), 601.15(4), 601.69 F.S.

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

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

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or
https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/ly6jm9wreifb0qx6jyxhrdg7wede0dwp.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-3.006 Florida Processors' Statistics Report.

(1) No change.

(2) The information shall be provided on a weekly basis and reports shall be filed by the licensed facility no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday of each week, with reports required regardless of information to report. The reporting period shall be year round beginning the first week of the shipping season of August 1 to July 31. In order to accurately report the total boxes and prices, boxes reported in August and September shall be included in the current fruit season (October 1) reports. Information shall be submitted on forms provided by the Department of Citrus and incorporated by reference~~,~~ ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05502,~~ under ~~into~~ Rule 20-100.004, F.A.C., and shall be delivered by electronic transfer to the location designated on the aforementioned forms. The burden of proof of delivery of the requisite information rests with the licensed citrus fruit dealer.

(3) through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.15(4), (10)(a) FS. Law Implemented 601.10(8), 601.15(4), 601.69 FS. History–New 8-31-15, Amended 6-22-17,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Elliott V. Mitchell, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 21, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-3.009 Inventory Verification Report
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove outdated link.
SUMMARY: Inventory Verification Report
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 601.10(1), 601.15(10)(a) F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.10(8), 601.15(4), 601.69 F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, 863-537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or
https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/ly6jm9wreifb0qx6jyxhrdg7wede0dwp.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-3.009 Inventory Verification Report.
All licensed citrus fruit dealers engaged in the processing, toll pack processing, or bulk storage of processed citrus products shall file, twice a year, an inventory verification report with one such report being filed in April and the other report being filed in October. Inventory verification reports shall be submitted on forms provided by the Department of Citrus and incorporated by reference~~,~~ ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05503~~ under~~into~~ Rule 20-100.004, F.A.C., and shall be delivered by email to the location designated on the aforementioned forms. Reports are to be utilized by staff for the Florida Processors' Statistics Report.
Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.15(10)(a) FS. Law Implemented 601.10(8), 601.15(4), 601.69 FS. History–New 8-31-15, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Elliott V. Mitchell, General Counsel
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 21, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-7.002 Request Procedure and Conditions
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update language to conform with statutory change reducing membership threshold from 5,000 to 2,500.
SUMMARY: Request Procedure and Conditions
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 601.10(1), 601.992 F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.992 F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or
https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/ly6jm9wreifb0qx6jyxhrdg7wede0dwp.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-7.002 Request Procedure and Conditions.

(1) Any not-for-profit corporation meeting the requirements of Section 601.992, F.S., may request the Department to consider the issuance of an order to require licensed citrus fruit dealers to collect and remit dues, contributions, or other financial payments on behalf of that corporation pursuant to this Chapter 20-7, F.A.C. Such request shall be initiated by the requesting corporation submitting a written request, which request shall be executed by the president of the corporation under penalty of perjury as outlined in Section 837.06, F.S., and shall contain affirmations and, where applicable, proof or descriptions, as to each of the following:

(a) through (g) No change

(h) A statement affirming that the requesting corporation has at least 2,500~~5,000~~ members who are engaged in growing citrus in Florida for commercial sale;

(i) through (l) No change.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.992, 837.06 FS. Law Implemented 601.992 FS. History–New 1-15-07, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Elliott V. Mitchell, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026

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

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-7.005 Fees and Other Related Costs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove obsolete language from the rule.

SUMMARY: Reporting of Post -Estimate Price Report

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 601.10(1), 601.992 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.992 F.S.

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

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

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or

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THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-7.005 Fees and Other Related Costs.

(1) Prior~~Within 60 days of the effective date of this Chapter 20-7, F.A.C., and prior~~ to August 1 of each year ~~thereafter~~, the Department shall calculate the direct costs incurred by the Department for (i) processing request(s) for dues collection, and (ii) contract administration.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.992 FS. Law Implemented 601.992 FS. History–New 1-15-07, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Elliott V. Mitchell, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026

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

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-10.005 Shipment and Sale of Florida Experimental Packs of Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update to identify the specific form required for the permit and where it can be found and list all information required in the report.

SUMMARY: Shipment and Sale of Florida Experimental Packs of Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 601.10(1), 601.15(10)(a), 601.11 F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.10(7), 601.11, 601.13(2)(d) F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or
https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/dx8ysw6xgn4qkydklj9agssf3warzedt

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-10.005 Shipment and Sale of Florida Experimental Packs of Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned.

(1) Persons who desire to ship and sell experimental packs of the product in retail or institutional containers shall first obtain a permit by submitting an Application for Shipment and Sale of an Experimental Pack of Florida Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned, ~~application~~ on form ~~forms~~ to be furnished by the Department of Citrus and incorporated by refernce under Rule 20-100.004, F.A.C. The form shall be delivered to the location designated on the aforementioned form.

(2) The permit holder shall maintain all ~~adequate~~ production, shipment and sales records for the product, and shall make these records available for examination by a representative of the Department of Citrus upon request at any time during regular business hours. As a further condition for permit issuance, the applicant shall agree to furnish full reports relating to the results of the shipment and sale of the product. These reports, in written form, shall contain~~, but not be limited to,~~ the following matters:

(a) though (h) No change.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), (7), 601.15(10)(a), 601.11 FS. Law Implemented 601.10(7), 601.11, 601.13(2)(d). History–Formerly 105-1.11(5), Revised 1-1-75, Formerly 20-10.05, Amended 8-22-95, .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Elliott V. Mitchell, General Counsel
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 21, 2026

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
34-6.006	Receipt of Requests for Advisory Opinions and Withdrawal of Requests
34-6.009	Publication of the Name of the Person Seeking the Advisory Opinion

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Clarify how the Commission will handle procedurally the receipt of a request for an advisory opinion as well as the Commission's practices regarding that portion of Section 112.322(3)(a), Florida Statutes, concerning the publication of the requestor's name.
SUMMARY: The amendments to Rule 34-6.006 will indicate that, after determining the requestor has standing to receive an advisory opinion, Commission staff will use several factors to evaluate if the matter can be resolved without rendering an advisory opinion. The amendments to the Rule will then clarify how the request will be handled once it is determined, based on these factors, whether or not an advisory opinion is necessary. Importantly, the amendments to the Rule will indicate that, even if Commission staff does not determine that an advisory opinion is needed, the request for an advisory opinion will still be accepted unless the requestor consents otherwise. The amendments to Rule 34-6.009 will indicate that, unless the requestor consents to the use of his or her name, the requestor's name will not be included in any published opinion or in the materials related to the opinion request. The amendments to the Rule will also clarify how the requestor's name will be treated if the request is withdrawn or the Commission votes to resolve the request without rendering an advisory opinion.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.
The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: based on past experience, the adverse impact or regulatory costs, if any, do not exceed and would not be

expected to exceed any one of the economic criteria set forth in Section 120.541, F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.322(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 16.715(1)(d), 112.3215(12), 112.322(3), 350.041(4), 350.043, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950

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: Diana Westberry, westberry.diana@leg.state.fl.us; (850)488-7864. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Grayden Schafer, Assistant General Counsel (schafer.grayden@leg.state.fl.us) or Amelia Naomi, Attorney (naomi.amelia@leg.state.fl.us); (850)488-7864

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

34-6.006 Receipt of Requests for Advisory Opinions and Withdrawal of Requests.

(1) No change.

(2) Upon making a determination that the person requesting an advisory opinion has standing as provided in Rule 34-6.002, F.A.C., but prior to accepting the request, Commission staff shall utilize the following factors to evaulate whether the matter can be resolved without rendering an advisory opinion:

(a) The request concerns a circumstance or legal issue on which the Commission has previously opined;

(b) The length of time since the Commission last opined on the particular circumstance or legal question being presented;

(c) The distinctive or particular nature of the specific facts presented in the request; and

(d) The time available to prepare the advisory opoinion before the matter in question becomes moot.

After reviewing the request in the context of these factors, Commission staff shall inform the requestor whether it is necessary to render an advisory opinion in response to the request or whether an alternate method of response can be offered, such as informal staff guidance by telephone or letter. If the requestor consents in writing to an alternate method of response to his or her request, the request for a formal opinion will be considered withdrawn and the alternate method of response will be pursued instead. If the requestor does not consent in writing to an alternate method of response, or if staff determines based on the foregoing factors that an advisory opinion is needed, the request for an advisory opinion will be accepted.

(3)~~(2)~~ Once the request for an advisory opinion is accepted, the ~~If the person seeking the advisory opinion is entitled to receive an advisory opinion, the staff shall promptly acknowledge receipt of the request. The~~ person requesting the opinion shall also be provided with an authorization to sign and return to the Commission, authorizing the Commission to publish the person's name and that of an employee or appointee about whom the person is authorized to inquire when the opinion is published. In addition, the authorization shall provide for the signature of the person who initiated the request for the opinion, if different from the person requesting the opinion, authorizing the Commission to publish his or her name. The authorization shall state that unless consent is given, these names will not be published.

(3) through (7) renumbered (4) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented 16.715(1)(d), 112.3215(12), 112.322(3), 350.041(4), 350.043 FS. History–New 4-11-76, Amended 4-7-77, 9-21-77, 1-23-78, Formerly 34-6.06, Amended 8-7-94, 7-28-98, 11-24-15, 1-9-25, Technical Change 8-18-25, Amended _____.

34-6.009 Publication of the Name of the Person Seeking the Advisory Opinion.

Once a request for an advisory opinion is accepted pursuant to Rule 34-6.006, F.A.C. ~~Advisory opinions shall be published, but~~ the name of the person seeking the advisory opinion, the name of an employee or appointee about whom he or she is authorized to inquire, and the name of the person who initiated the request for the opinion, if different, shall not be included in any published opinion or in the materials related to the request for an opinion ~~published~~ unless consent to the use of these names is received by the Commission. If the request for an opinion is withdrawn, or if the Commission otherwise votes to resolve the request without rendering an advisory opinion, the name of the requestor will no longer receive this treatment.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented 112.3215(12), 112.322(3), 350.041(4), 350.043 FS. History–New 4-11-76, Amended 1-23-78, Formerly 34-6.09, Amended 8-7-94, 7-28-98, 11-24-15, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Grayden Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics; Amelia Naomi, Attorney, Florida Commission on Ethics

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kerrie J. Stillman, Executive Director, Florida Commission on Ethics
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 3, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 2, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Division of State Purchasing

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60A-9.001	Definitions
60A-9.002	Minority Business Assistance Utilization Plan
60A-9.0021	Determination of MBE Industry Dollar Goal
60A-9.003	State Agency Compliance and Advocacy
60A-9.004	Contractor Compliance
60A-9.005	Certification Eligibility
60A-9.006	Certification Review Procedures
60A-9.0061	Recertification Review Procedures
60A-9.0063	Application for Additional Areas of Certification

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To repeal Rule Chapter 60A-9, F.A.C.
SUMMARY: This notice proposes the repeal of Rule Chapter 60A-9, F.A.C.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.
The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the agency, utilizing the expertise of its personnel, determined no SERC was required after completing the SERC checklist analysis.
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.53, 287.0943, 287.09451, 288.703
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 255.102, 287.057, 287.0943, 287.09451, 288.703
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Caitlin Daws, Executive Director, Office of Supplier Development telephone: (850)487-9863, email: Caitlin.daws@dms.fl.gov

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60A-9.001 Definitions.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.09451, 288.703 FS. Law Implemented 287.0943(7), 288.703 FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.001, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.002 Minority Business Assistance Utilization Plan.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.09451 FS. Law Implemented 287.09451(4)(n) FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.002, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.0021 Determination of MBE Industry Dollar Goal.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.09451 FS. Law Implemented 287.09451(4) FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.0021, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.003 State Agency Compliance and Advocacy.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.09451 FS. Law Implemented 255.102, 287.057(6)(c), 287.09451 FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.003, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.004 Contractor Compliance.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.09451 FS. Law Implemented 287.094, 287.09451 FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.004, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.005 Certification Eligibility.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.0943, 287.09451(4)(m) FS. Law Implemented 287.0943(1)(e), 288.703 FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.005, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.006 Certification Review Procedures.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.0943(14) FS. Law Implemented 287.0943 FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.006, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.0061 Recertification Review Procedures.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.09451(4)(m) FS. Law Implemented 287.09451, 288.703 FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.0061, Repealed XX-XX-26.

60A-9.0063 Application for Additional Areas of Certification.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 287.0943 FS. Law Implemented 287.0943 FS. History–New 9-11-96, Formerly 38A-20.0063, Repealed XX-XX-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Caitlin Daws, Executive Director, Office of Supplier Development
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Tom Berger, Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 30, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
64-4.225	MMTC Marijuana Delivery Devices
64-4.226	MMTC Harvest Failures and Wholesale Transfers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking initiates nonemergency rulemaking to replace the emergency rules 64ER25-4 and 64ER25-5, adopted by the Department to implement section 381.986, Florida Statutes.
SUMMARY: Rule 64-4.225 establishes an approval process for delivery devices through the submission of a variance request from an MMTC. The rule includes requirements for recall of devices deemed unsafe and packaging requirements for delivery devices. Rule 64-4.226 also establishes an approval process for the Department to certify a harvest failure and for MMTCs to make a wholesale purchase of marijuana from, or a distribution of marijuana to, another medical marijuana treatment center following certification of harvest failure.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
Pursuant to section 381.986(17), Florida Statutes, rules adopted pursuant to this section shall be exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(e)14., 381.986(8)(k), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(c), 381.986(8)(e), FS.
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Meredith Hayes at OMMURules@flhealth.gov or at (850)245-4657.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64-4.225 MMTC Marijuana Delivery Devices.

(1) For the purposes of this rule, the term "recreational use" means use of use of marijuana for recreation and enjoyment rather than to treat or mitigate a qualifying medical condition under section 381.986, F.S.

(2) An MMTC must obtain department approval of the marijuana delivery devices it intends to dispense. To obtain department approval, an MMTC must use the variance process outlined in Rule 64-4.023, F.A.C., and submit completed Form DH8029-OMMU-09/2026 (Eff. 09/26) "Request for Marijuana Delivery Device Approval", incorporated by reference herein and available at https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/ and at https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20171. The completed "Request for Marijuana Delivery Device Approval" form must be submitted through the department's licensing portal at https://fldohommu.my.site.com/mmtc/.

(3) Marijuana delivery devices must be a single, solid color or clear, with no more than one solid accent color. However, any buttons, switches, seals, mouthpieces, and other similar parts of a marijuana delivery device may be clear or a different solid color than the colors appearing on the marijuana delivery device itself. Vaporizers may contain clear windows to allow viewing of usable product. A marijuana delivery device and its parts must not be a neon color.

(4) Marijuana delivery devices may only display the following and nothing else:

(a) The MMTC's department-approved trade name;

(b) The MMTC's department-approved logo;

(c) The MMTC's wholly owned internal brand logo;

(d) The name and logo of the marijuana delivery device manufacturer;

(e) The name of the marijuana delivery device;

(f) The marijuana universal symbol; and

(g) A screen or lights used to display device information (e.g., information on temperature settings, battery life, product consumption or availability, or similar product operation information).

(5) All text and logos displayed on a marijuana delivery device, with the exception of the MMTC's department-approved logo, manufacturer's logo, and wholly owned internal brand logo, must be in a single, solid color and must not be a neon color. The text and logo, or combination thereof, displayed on a marijuana delivery device must not be attractive to children or promote the recreational use of marijuana.

(6) Marijuana delivery devices must not mimic commonly used objects (e.g., water bottles, coffee cups, and sunglasses).

(7) Marijuana delivery devices must not have an appearance, including shape, that is attractive to children or that promotes the recreational use of marijuana.

(8) A marijuana delivery device must be approved by the department in accordance with subsection (2) before the MMTC makes it available for dispensation or includes the marijuana delivery device on the MMTC's department-approved website.

(9) Marijuana delivery devices for marijuana in a form for smoking shall not contain:

(a) Additives of any kind; or

(b) Any naturally occurring flavors or naturally occurring psychoactive substances (e.g. nicotine, alcohol, and caffeine).

(10) An MMTC must comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 64-4.219, F.A.C., when packaging and labeling a marijuana delivery device that will be dispensed in direct contact with usable product.

(11) When dispensing a marijuana delivery device that does not come into direct contact with usable product, the marijuana delivery device, or its packaging, must have a firmly affixed and legible label stating only the following information:

(a) The name of the MMTC that dispensed the marijuana delivery device;

(b) The name of the physician who issued the physician certification;

(c) The date the marijuana delivery device was dispensed; and

(d) The name of the qualified patient.

(12) An MMTC shall only dispense a marijuana delivery device to a qualified patient or caregiver. The marijuana delivery device must be consistent with the approved route(s) of administration and types of marijuana delivery devices specified in the patient's physician certification (e.g., a marijuana delivery device intended for smoking may only be dispensed to a qualified patient with a certification that specifies marijuana in a form for smoking as an approved route of administration).

(13) All marijuana delivery devices dispensed by an MMTC must comply with this rule, even if the marijuana delivery device is dispensed free of charge.

(14) An MMTC shall not display any marijuana delivery devices in its waiting area. A marijuana delivery device must not be visible to members of the public from any street, sidewalk, park, or other public place.

(15) An MMTC must immediately institute recall procedures upon the MMTC's receipt of written notice from the department that a recall of marijuana delivery devices is required in accordance with s. 381.986(8)(e)11.d., F.S., or upon the MMTC's determination that a marijuana delivery device is unsafe for use by qualified patients. Recall procedures for marijuana delivery devices shall include direct communication of the recall to all affected qualified patients and caregivers and a press release to the general public. Direct communication for purposes of this rule means an email, a documented phone call, or written correspondence to the qualified patient or caregiver. The press release must be published on the MMTC's department-approved website and in a publication of general circulation in the geographical area in which the recalled marijuana delivery devices were dispensed. The direct communication and press release must include, at a minimum:

(a) The type and brand name of the marijuana delivery device;

(b) The specific reason for the recall;

(c) The location of the dispensing facilities that dispensed the recalled marijuana delivery devices;

(d) The date range during which the recalled marijuana delivery devices were dispensed;

(e) An instruction not to use or operate the recalled marijuana delivery devices;

(f) An explanation of how affected qualified patients or caregivers can return the recalled marijuana delivery devices to the MMTC; and

(g) The MMTC's contact information for communications and information regarding the recall.

(16) Any returned delivery devices due to recall must be disposed of in accordance with Rule 64-4.207, F.A.C.

(17) MMTCs shall have 180 days from the effective date of this rule to comply with the requirements of this rule by obtaining department approval of all delivery devices as outlined in subsection (2), unless the delivery device was previously approved under the requirements of Emergency Rule 64ER25-5, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(e)14., 381.986(8)(k) FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(e) FS. History–New .

64-4.226 MMTC Harvest Failures and Wholesale Transfers.

(1) For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Harvest" means a group of marijuana plants in the same stage of growth, planted at the same time at an MMTC's department-approved cultivation facility, kept under identical conditions in a shared location, and assigned the same harvest number.

(b) "Harvest failure" means the loss or destruction of 50 percent or more of the marijuana plants within a harvest due to:

1. A natural disaster, including any direct effects or reasonably related indirect effects of the natural disaster;

2. A malfunction of equipment used in cultivating marijuana plants that is not due to an MMTC's willful action or the negligence, mismanagement, or wrongdoing by the MMTC or its employees;

3. A pest infestation or plant disease that is not due to an MMTC's willful action or the negligence, mismanagement, or wrongdoing by the MMTC or its employees;

4. The contamination of marijuana plants that renders them unfit for human consumption that is not due to an MMTC's

willful action or the negligence, mismanagement, or wrongdoing by the MMTC or its employees;

5. Flooding that is not due to an MMTC's willful action or the negligence, mismanagement, or wrongdoing by the MMTC or its employees; or

6. Fire that is not due to an MMTC's willful action or the negligence, mismanagement, or wrongdoing by the MMTC or its employees.

(c) "Internal STS Tracking System" means an MMTC's own computer software seed-to-sale tracking system, as provided in Rule 64-4.221, F.A.C.

(d) "Wholesale transfer" means the transfer of marijuana plants, usable whole flower marijuana, or marijuana oil by one originating MMTC to one acquiring MMTC that has obtained certification from the department of a harvest failure.

(2) Certification of Harvest Failure. To be eligible to receive a wholesale transfer, an MMTC must first obtain a certification of the MMTC's harvest failure from the department. An MMTC may obtain certification of its harvest failure by submitting to the department a completed Form DH5065-OMMU-09/2026 (Eff. 09/26), "Request for Harvest Failure Certification," which is incorporated by reference herein and available at https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/ and at http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20169, and all required documentation listed in the form, through the department's licensing portal at https://fldohommu.my.site.com/mmtc/.

(a) An MMTC must submit a completed Request for Harvest Failure Certification form and all required documentation to the department within 30 calendar days of the harvest failure.

(b) After receipt of the completed Request for Harvest Failure Certification form, the department may request additional or clarifying information from the MMTC. After receipt of the completed form, all required documentation, and any additional or clarifying information, the department will send written notice to the MMTC either certifying the MMTC's harvest failure or denying the request for harvest failure certification. A certification of harvest failure issued by the department will specify:

1. The number of marijuana plants lost or destroyed in the MMTC's harvest failure; and

2. The maximum quantity and stage of growth of marijuana plants, usable whole flower, or marijuana oil the MMTC is authorized to purchase through wholesale transfer.

(c) An MMTC may not request or receive:

1. A harvest failure certification for more than one harvest failure type, as defined in paragraph (1)(b), per cultivation facility within a single twelve-month period, excluding a harvest failure as a result of subparagraph (1)(b)1.

2. An amount of marijuana greater than the amount lost or destroyed due to the harvest failure.

(3) Request for Wholesale Transfer. To obtain department approval for a wholesale transfer due to harvest failure, the MMTC seeking to receive a wholesale transfer must submit to the department a completed Form DH5066-OMMU-09/2026 (Eff. 09/26), "Request for Wholesale Transfer Due to Harvest Failure," which is incorporated by reference herein and available at https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/ and at http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20170, and all required documentation listed in the form, through the department's licensing portal at https://fldohommu.my.site.com/mmtc/.

(a) An MMTC must submit the completed form and all required documentation to the department within 30 calendar days of the department's certification of the MMTC's harvest failure.

(b) To be eligible for a wholesale transfer, the MMTC seeking to receive a wholesale transfer must, at the time of the wholesale transfer request, be actively dispensing marijuana to qualified patients. An MMTC is actively dispensing marijuana to qualified patients when it has dispensed marijuana to qualified patients or caregivers for eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the submission of the wholesale transfer request.

(c) After receipt of the completed Request for Wholesale Transfer Due to Harvest Failure form, the department may request additional or clarifying information from the MMTC. After receipt of the completed form, all required documentation, and any additional or clarifying information, the department will send written notice to the MMTC either approving or denying the request. An MMTC must obtain approval from the department prior to making a wholesale transfer.

(d) An MMTC's purchase of marijuana plants, usable whole flower, and marijuana oil pursuant to a wholesale transfer shall be limited to the amounts specified in the certification of harvest failure issued by the department.

(e) A wholesale transfer shall not include any marijuana that is in a receptacle, package, or marijuana delivery device.

(4) The originating MMTC and the acquiring MMTC must ensure that all transported marijuana is manifested and tracked in each MMTC's Internal STS Tracking System. The originating MMTC must include the originating MMTC's Internal STS Tracking information on the exterior packaging of the marijuana in transport, including the harvest batch number and amount.

(5) All marijuana received by the acquiring MMTC is subject to the testing requirements set forth in the Rule 64-4.212, F.A.C.

(6) An acquiring MMTC shall not market or advertise marijuana purchased pursuant to a wholesale transfer as originating from another MMTC. Additionally, marijuana (and any resulting usable product) purchased pursuant to a wholesale transfer must be packaged and labeled in accordance with the acquiring MMTC's department-approved variance for that usable product and Rule 64-4.219, F.A.C.

(7) An acquiring MMTC has up to nine months from the date of department approval to purchase the total amount identified in the harvest failure certification.

(8) An acquiring MMTC may not request or receive approval for a wholesale transfer until the completion of any wholesale transfer from a previously approved request for wholesale transfer, excluding wholesale transfers approved pursuant to subparagraph (1)(b)1.

(9) An MMTC may not transfer marijuana plants, usable whole flower marijuana, or marijuana oil that has already been transferred pursuant to a previous request for wholesale transfer.

Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(k) FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(c) FS. History–New .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Bobbie Smith, Director, Office of Medical Marijuana Use

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
69W-200.002	General Industry Standards Incorporated by Reference

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 199, October 13, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

69W-200.002 General Industry Standards Incorporated by Reference.

The following general industry standards as expressed in the statutes, rules and regulations of the various federal and self-regulatory agencies and regulatory associations and referenced in Division 69W, F.A.C., are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted by this rule. The material incorporated by reference in this rule may also be obtained from the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Office), Division of Securities' website at https://flofr.gov/sitePages/MaterialsDS.htm, except where noted for copyright restrictions. Materials subject to copyright restrictions may be inspected and examined by contacting the Florida Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Securities, at 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-9687 or the Florida Department of State at 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-6500.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§78a through 78qq) (2-25-26), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20300.

(4) Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. §§80a-1 through 80a-64) (2-25-26), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20278.

(5) The Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. §§80b-1 through 80b-21) (2-25-26), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20279.

(6) through (8) No change.

(9) Sections 856, 857 and 858 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. §§856 through 858) (2-25-26), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20280.

(10) through (53) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.1215(2), 517.1217 FS. Law Implemented 517.081, 517.12(4), 517.1215, 517.1217, 517.161(1) FS. History–New 9-22-14, Amended 5-6-15, 11-26-19, 1-18-21, 2-14-23, 3-21-24, 10-1-24, 9-16-25,___.

The following correction was made to the material incorporated by reference in subsection (3) - Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§78a through 78qq) (2-25-26):
A header is added stating "Material existing as of February 25, 2026."

The following correction was made to the material incorporated by reference in subsection (4) - Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. §§80a-1 through 80a-64) (2-25-26):
A header is added stating "Material existing as of February 25, 2026."

The following correction was made to the material incorporated by reference in subsection (5) - The Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. §§80b-1 through 80b-21) (2-25-26):
A header is added stating "Material existing as of February 25, 2026."

The following correction was made to the material incorporated by reference in subsection (9) - Sections 856, 857 and 858 of

the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. §§856 through 858) (2-25-26):
A header is added stating "Material existing as of February 25, 2026."

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
62-342.700 Financial Responsibility
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 04, 2026, the South Florida Water Management District, granted Southwest Florida Wetland JV's ("Petitioner") Petition for Variance (Application No. 260203-61306) filed on February 3, 2026, for Panther Island Mitigation Bank (Permit No. 11-000002-M) located in Collier County, Florida. The Petition sought a variance from the requirement of subsection 62-342.700(12), F.A.C., that a trust fund agreement used to establish the financial assurance for a mitigation bank's perpetual management be worded in substantial conformance with the "Mitigation Bank Trust Fund Agreement to Demonstrate Perpetual Management Financial Assurance" ("Trust Fund Agreement") form, incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-342.700(11)(b), F.A.C. Petitioner demonstrated that it has met the requirements for a variance from paragraph 62-342.700(11)(b) and subsection 62-342.700(12), F.A.C., subject to the conditions set forth in the Order Granting Petition for Variance. Notice of receipt of the Petition for Variance was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 52, No. 32 on February 17, 2026.
A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Regulation Division during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; by telephone at (561)682-6911; by e-mail at regpermits@sfwmd.gov; or, by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) using the Application/Permit Search on the RegPermitting page.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education
The Financial Emergency Board for the Glades County School District and the Union County School District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2026, 9:15 a.m., EST
PLACE: The meeting will be conducted via Microsoft TEAMS, and the meeting can be accessed by the following link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5d31145d-0117-4e53-9c71-cc20b67f3534@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794?source=copyLinkOneEventsShareDialog
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to Section 218.503, Florida Statutes, the Financial Emergency Board for the Glades County School District and the Union County School District will meet on November 17, 2026. The purpose of this meeting is for the Financial Emergency Board to review and discuss information about the finances of the Glades County School District and the Union County School District.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mari M. Presley, (850)245-9426, Mari.Presley@fldoe.org and Li Liu, (850)245-9875, Li.Liu@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 four hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mari Presley, (850)245-8426, Mari.Presley@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).
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.

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: November 16, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting
Join:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2943034023647326?p=3rdpzRBufvQlYvFTCH
Meeting ID: 294 303 402 364 732 6

Passcode: kv9aJ6UG
Dial in by phone
+1(850)583-5063,,65941159# United States, Tallahassee
Phone conference ID: 659 411 59#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 2027 Budget issues
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding
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For more information, you may contact: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems (CJJIS) Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Video Conference
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics include, but not limited to, FBI CJIS Security Policy and the CJJIS Council Work Plan,
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CJJISCouncil@fdle.state.fl.us
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: CJJISCouncil@fdle.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: CJJISCouncil@fdle.state.fl.us

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
The Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32308, Criminal Justice Professionalism, Standards & Training Services meeting room.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Nominations for consideration for induction into the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame for 2027 pursuant to Rule 11D-10.003, F.A.C. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Selection Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person is responsible for ensuring that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FLEOHOF@fdle.state.fl.us or by calling (850)410-8600
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: FLEOHOF@fdle.state.fl.us or by calling (850)410-8600. 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.

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, November 19, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Lewis Environmental, 2005 Edenfield Place, Lakeland FL
Virtual Via Microsoft Teams
Join the meeting now
Meeting ID: 295 785 197 650 50
Passcode: PT3rs9Pe
Dial in by phone
+1(929)341-2308,,10855272# United States
Phone conference ID: 10855272#
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.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Career Source Heartland, 5901 U.S. Hwy 27 South, Suite 1, Sebring, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Joint regular meeting of the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

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.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.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: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

The South Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2026; 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86127108338?pwd=ldIhFngqJ8uTzTN3t5d2MhIjFNmggM.1

Meeting ID: 861 2710 8338

Passcode: 640945

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and review the RLF program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Agenda may be obtained by contacting Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

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

For more information, you may contact: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CT Governing Board Meeting; 1:05 p.m., CT Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters

PLACE: 700 US Highway 331 South, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business. Consideration of Amendment No. 3 to Fiscal Year FY 2025-2026 Budget for realignment of budget and Amendment No. 1 to Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for realignment of budget and positions.

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATE AND TIME: *Date Change* November 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. (Ref#31135756)

PLACE: 210 N. Palmetto Ave., Ste 403, Daytona Beach, FL. 32114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: First Coast South Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program - District 15 - Ph:(386)226-7846, 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: Ph:(386)226-7846, 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Evaluation of Damaged Structures Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 2026, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the committee. If you would like to participate in the Zoom call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days before the meeting.

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

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Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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

DATE AND TIME: Change of Date: November 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 425-309-125

United States: +1(224)501-3412

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373 or by visiting the website: http://floridaspsychology.gov/

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department of Health at (850) 245- 4444. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: November 16, 2026, 12:00 noon, ET

PLACE: https://meet.goto.com/696354381

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Credentials Committee and Education Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://floridasnursing.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4125. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-20.001 Report of Cases Embalmed or Bodies Handled

The Department of Financial Services announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: The Department of Financial Services announces the cancellation of the previously scheduled hearing (see below).

DATE AND TIME: HEARING CANCELED: The Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services (Division) is canceling the workshop scheduled for November 30, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., ET that was noticed in the Vol. 52/209 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

PLACE: N/A. HEARING CANCELED.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed changes to the above-referenced rule.

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

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Consumer Services Committee (CSC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Webinar Link available at www.citizensfla.com

Dial in: (786)635-1003; ID: 977 8143 2199

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to committee reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Walker at (850)445-9645. 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: Barbara.Walker@citizensfla.com; 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)445-9645

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Consecutive Board of Governors & Committee Meetings announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palmetto Marriott, 600 US Highway 41, Palmetto, FL 34221

Dial In: (786)635-1003; ID: 956 3792 7111

Citizens Consecutive Meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Audit Committee, followed by Finance & Investment Committee (FIC), Actuarial & Underwriting (A&U), the Board of Governors Meeting and then the Florida Market Assistance Plan (FMAP) Board of Governors Meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to committee reports and budget.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.com

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For more information, you may contact: Barbara.Walker@citizensfla.com; 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)445-9645

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

The Alliance for Aging announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/266656691722423?p=NSfaqRXnP5Z9aXB7JU

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.org

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

15C-2.0081 Mobile/Manufactured Home Repair and Remodeling Code

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has received the petition for declaratory statement from Robert E. Williams filed on October 27, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of paragraph 15C-2.0081(1)(a), F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks to construct a hard roof carport that structurally ties into the factory-installed host beam of a manufactured housing unit. Petitioner applied for a building permit from the Town of Davie, which purportedly rejected the permit based on paragraph 15C-2.0081(1)(a), F.A.C. The rule requires that additions to mobile/manufactured homes be free standing and self-supporting with only flashing attached to the main unit unless the added unit is designed to be married to the existing unit. The petition seeks the Department's opinion as to the applicability of the rule to Petitioner's construction project.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Daniel Biggins, Chief Counsel, Motor Vehicles, danielbiggins@flhsmv.gov, (850)617-3101.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Marie L. Hickey filed on October 15, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C., and section 553.79, F.S., as it applies to

the petitioner. Petitioner presents the following question: does the Florida Building Code or section 553.79, Florida Statutes, grant any legal authority or discretion to a local building official, contracted building administrator, or local municipal administration to substitute a "verbal authorization" or "verbal okay" for standard written permitting, boundary survey, and professional engineering/structural specification requirements for a permanently erected structure?

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

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Jax Apex Technology, Inc., filed on October 26, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section R301.2.1.1, Florida Building Code, Residential, 9th Edition (2026), as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner is structural engineering company in the process of designing a two-story residential dwelling consisting of a wood-framed second floor constructed over a masonry first floor. The roof system will consist of a wood-framed roof with a wood structural panel roof deck. Petitioner presents the following question: does section R301.2.1.1, Florida Building Code, Residential, 9th Edition (2026), allow performance-based design to determine the roof deck thickness?

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

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

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP RFP 2027004 Submerged Cultural Resources Remote Sensing Investigation

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Responses for Submerged Cultural Resources Remote Sensing Investigation. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Shady Hills Road Sidewalk from Dr. Giella Elementary School to Bosley Drive

IFB-KM-27-019 Shady Hills Road Sidewalk from Dr. Giella Elementary School to Bosley Drive. Questions Deadline: November 20th, 2026, 1:30 p.m., ET. Bid Submissions Due: December 8th, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., ET. All questions and bids MUST be submitted online by visiting https://pascocountyfl.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/261617

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting statements of qualifications from qualified construction management firms under the provisions of Section 255.103, Florida Statutes, and the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the "CCNA").

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves an interior tenant infill to a developer-built structure on the first and second floors of a two-story medical office building located at 11255 Mezzo Drive, Venice, Florida. The first floor includes approximately 19,000 square feet of tenant infill for a freestanding emergency department and outpatient rehab. The project scope will include 16 total exam rooms programmed to include bariatric, behavioral health, isolation, pediatric and trauma, and additionally will include 4 fast-track bays, and 2 triage bays. Radiology services will include an MRI, CT, ultrasound, bone density, mammography and general radiology room. The program will also include a full-service laboratory, as well as all associated support spaces and utilities required by the agencies having jurisdiction for a freestanding emergency facility. The rehab space on the first floor will include approximately 3,000 square feet of gym and office space. The second floor includes approximately 20,000 square feet dedicated to First Physician Group practices including internal medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and specialty practice. This project shall require State and Local agency submittals, inspections and approvals, including, without limitation, the Wellen Park internal site plan process with the master developer and the City of North Port, Florida, approval process.

SERVICES DESCRIPTION: The services of the selected construction management firm will include, but are not limited to, construction project scheduling and coordination in both preconstruction and construction phases and generally being responsible for the successful, timely, and economical completion of the project, to, amongst other things, enable the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy from the applicable building department and receipt of requisite approvals from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA").

Additional project documentation and information is available by contacting Beth Moser, Executive Director of Design and Construction, at Elizabeth-Moser@smh.com.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit five (5) bound statements of qualifications that, to be organized in the following order and include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. A copy of the firm's current applicable Florida construction licensure and corporate registration certificates.
2. Completed AIA Document A305 Contractor's Qualification Statement, latest edition.
3. A description of any material claims, litigation, or regulatory actions involving the firm within the past five (5) years, including the nature of the action, the regulatory agency involved, if applicable, and the resolution or current status.
4. Proof of the insurance coverages maintained by the firm, including, without limitation,(a) Commercial General Liability, on an occurrence basis, including Damage to Rented Premises, Medical Expenses; Personal Injury; Products Completed Operations Aggregate and General Aggregate; (b) Automobile Liability, (c) Excess / Umbrella Liability, on an occurrence basis; (d) Worker Compensation at statutory limits; (d) Employer Liability; (e) Pollution Liability, and (f) Professional Liability. At a minimum provide a Certificate of Insurance on the current Acord form showing insurer names, policy numbers, coverage types, limits, and effective/expiration dates.
5. Proof of current bonding capacity and current usage of bonding capacity and available bonding capacity remaining.
6. A separate statement as to whether the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise. If your firm claims Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise status, a copy of the firm's current, valid Office of Supplier Diversity certificate is required as part of the submission package.
7. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, organization, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project specified. Please ensure your

references are updated and willing to reply. Firms must ensure that all listed references are current, available and willing to reply to the Hospital's inquiries during the evaluation period. No Hospital employees shall be used as references for purposes of this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Failure to provide five responsive references may result in the submittal being deemed non-responsive.

8. A summary of the Firm's construction and permitting experience within the City of North Port, Florida, Sarasota, County, Florida, and other applicable permitting agencies, and experience with projects subject to approval by AHCA.

9. Resumes of key personnel that would be used on this project to include their project relevant experience.

10. A list of projects summarizing the Firm's relevant experience with the construction of outpatient clinical facilities, radiation oncology centers, linear accelerator vault construction, endoscopy suites, or comparable healthcare projects similar in scope to the project described above.

11. Location of the firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).

12. An explanation of how the firm intends to respond expeditiously on urgent project matters and a summary of the firm's approach to this particular project.

13. A statement addressing the following:

a. The firm's approach to successful project delivery and quality control;

b. The firm's financial capacity to perform projects of similar size and complexity as described above; and

c. Whether the firm has had any projects in the past five (5) years terminated for cause, defaulted, or not completed, and if so, a brief description of the circumstances.

14. Site construction management experience if required to meet project or regulatory requirements.

Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned unopened and the responding firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

1. The firm's relevant professional construction management and general contracting experience in the past five (5) years as it relates to the above referenced project;

2. The firm's relevant professional general contracting experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;

3. The firm's depth of construction management team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes (without limitation) recent, current, and projected workloads of the firm;

4. The location of the construction management firm's main / corporate office;

5. The firm's approach to this particular project;

6. The firm's ability to respond quickly;

7. To the extent permitted by law, whether or not the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required);

8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the firm by the Hospital;

9. The firm's available bonding capacity for this project;

10. The firm's insurance coverages; and

11. Other factors determined by the Hospital to be applicable to its particular requirements.

The Hospital's Selection Committee may use a scoring rubric or consensus method to evaluate qualifications based on the criteria described above. No price or fee proposals shall be considered during the evaluation phase, in accordance with the CCNA. The Hospital intends to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 255.103, Florida Statutes, and the CCNA.

All interested firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.

2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.

3. The Hospital reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies in a submittal, provided that such waiver does not materially affect the qualifications of the responding firm.

4. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to the Hospital's Executive Director of Construction, Beth Moser, (941)917-1804.

5. Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for

PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES

For

Sarasota Memorial Health Care System

Wellen Park Facility

1. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30PM on Thursday, December 10, 2026. Submit Statements of Qualifications to Beth Moser, Executive Director of Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A-3, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will not be accepted. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that are late or do not comply with the above instructions may be deemed non-responsive and rejected at the sole discretion of the Hospital. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

2. The Selection Committee will meet in a public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Sarasota Memorial Roberta L. Sudakoff Foundation Conference & Education

Center, located on the 1st floor, directly across from the Oncology Tower Main Entrance on Waldemere St. Sarasota, FL 34239 on Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. to discuss their evaluation of the firms providing Statements of Qualifications rank and select no fewer than the three firms that the Selection Committee determines to the be the most qualified with which to conduct further discussions (the "First Selected Candidates").

3. Thereafter, the Selection Committee will meet in a second public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Sarasota Memorial Roberta L. Sudakoff Foundation Conference & Education Center, located on the 1st floor, directly across from the Oncology Tower Main Entrance on Waldemere St. Sarasota, FL 34239 on Wednesday, January 6, 2027 at 8:00 a.m., in accordance with the requirements of the CCNA, with the First Selected Candidates to conduct discussions with, and may require public presentations by, to further evaluate the First Selected Candidates qualifications, approach to the Hospital's projects, and ability to furnish the required services. The Hospital will rank in order of preference the firms of the First Selected Candidates deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services and subsequently engage in contract negotiations with the firm or firms deemed by the Selection Committee to be the most highly qualified.

4. Only Beth Moser shall be contacted with regard to this Request. Requests for in-person meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital's Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Director of Construction.

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting Statements of Qualifications from qualified architectural/engineering consulting firms under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the "CCNA").

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves an interior tenant infill to a developer-built structure on the first and second floors of a two-story medical office building located at 11255 Mezzo Drive, Venice, Florida. The first floor includes approximately 19,000 square feet of tenant infill for a freestanding emergency department and outpatient rehab. The project scope will include 16 total exam rooms programmed to include bariatric, behavioral health, isolation, pediatric and trauma, and additionally will include 4 fast-track bays, and 2 triage bays. Radiology services will include an MRI, CT, ultrasound, bone density, mammography and general radiology room. The program will also include a full-service laboratory, as well as all associated support spaces and utilities required by the agencies having jurisdiction for a freestanding emergency facility. The rehab space on the first floor will include approximately 3,000 square feet of gym and office space. The second floor includes approximately 20,000 square feet dedicated to First Physician Group practices, including internal medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and specialty practice. This project shall require State and Local agency submittals, inspections and approvals, including, without limitation, the Wellen Park internal site plan process with the master developer and the City of North Port, Florida, approval process.

SERVICES DESCRIPTION: The services of the selected architectural/engineering firm will include, but are not limited to, programming, preparation of design and construction documents for all architectural, interior design, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection/life safety systems, structural, civil, and security engineering and design for the project and medical equipment coordination, medical equipment placement drawings and furniture placement drawings and coordination for the project, and construction administration services through the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy from the applicable building department and approval of the project by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA").

Additional project documentation and information is available by contacting Beth Moser, Executive Director of Design and Construction, at Elizabeth-Moser@smh.com.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit five (5) bound statements of qualifications, to be organized in the following order and include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. A copy of the firm's current applicable Florida professional license(s) (e.g., Certificate of Authorization from the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design or the Florida Board of Professional Engineers) and corporate registration certificates.

2. A completed AIA Document B305 Qualifications Statement.

3. Proof of the insurance coverages maintained by the firm, including, without limitation: (a) Commercial General Liability, on an occurrence basis, including Damage to Rented Premises, Medical Expenses; Personal Injury; Products Completed Operations Aggregate and General Aggregate; (b) Automobile Liability, (c) Excess / Umbrella Liability, on an occurrence basis; (d) Worker Compensation at statutory limits; (d) Employer Liability; and (e) Professional Liability At a

minimum provide a Certificate of Insurance on the current Acord form showing insurer names, policy numbers, coverage types, limits, and effective/expiration dates.
4. A statement as to whether the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise. If your firm claims Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise status, a copy of the firm's current, valid Office of Supplier Diversity certificate is required as part of the submission package.
5. A list of the proposed design team to include individual resumes with relevant design experience as follows:
a. Planning of projects similar in size and scope as described above;
b. Programming of hospital projects similar in size and scope as described above in an active, occupied hospital campus, preferably in the state of Florida.
6. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, organization, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each reference specified. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply.. Firms must ensure that all listed references are current, available and willing to reply to the Hospital's inquiries during the evaluation period. No Hospital employees shall be used as references for purposes of this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Failure to provide five responsive references may result in the submittal being deemed non-responsive.
7. A summary of the firm's design and permitting experience within the City of North Port, Florida, Sarasota County, Florida, and other applicable permitting agencies, and experience with projects subject to approval by AHCA. Provide past five (5) years of completed healthcare facility projects that demonstrate the firm's experience with healthcare facilities.
8. The location of the design firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).
9. An explanation of how the firm will respond expeditiously to urgent project matters, and a summary of the firm's proposed approach to this particular project.
10. A statement addressing the following:
a. The firm's approach to successful project delivery and quality control;
b. The firm's financial capacity to perform projects of similar size and complexity as described above;
c. Whether the firm has had any projects in the past five (5) years terminated for cause, defaulted, or not completed, and if so, a brief description of the circumstances; and
d. Any material claims, litigation, or regulatory actions involving the firm within the past five (5) years, including a brief description and resolution or current status.

Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned unopened and the responding firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.
The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:
1. The firm's relevant design and construction administration experience in the past five (5) years as it relates to the above-mentioned project;
2. The firm's relevant experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
3. The firm's depth of design team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes (without limitation) recent, current and projected workloads of the firm;
4. The location of the lead designer's main/corporate office;
5. The firm's approach to this particular project;
6. The firm's ability to respond quickly;
7. To the extent permitted by law, whether or not the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required); and
8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the firm by the Hospital;
9. The firm's insurance coverages; and
10. Other factors determined by the Hospital to be applicable to its particular requirements.
The Hospital's Selection Committee may use a scoring rubric or consensus method to evaluate qualifications based on the criteria described above. No price or fee proposals shall be considered during the evaluation phase, in accordance with the CCNA. The Hospital intends to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per the CCNA.
All interested firms are further informed as follows:
1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
3. The Hospital reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies in a submittal, provided that such waiver does not materially affect the qualifications of the responding firm.
4. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to the Hospital's Executive Director of Construction, Beth Moser, (941)917-1804.
5. Submissions shall be titled:
Statement of Qualifications for ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Wellen Park Facility

6. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30PM on Thursday, December 10, 2026. Submit Statements of Qualifications to Beth Moser, Executive Director of Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A-3, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will not be accepted. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that are late or do not comply with the above instructions may be deemed non-responsive and rejected at the sole discretion of the Hospital. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

7. The Selection Committee will meet in a public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Sarasota Memorial Roberta L. Sudakoff Foundation Conference & Education Center, located on the 1st floor, directly across from the Oncology Tower Main Entrance on Waldemere St. Sarasota, FL 34239 on Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. to discuss their evaluation of the firms providing Statements of Qualifications rank and select no fewer than the three firms that the Selection Committee determines to the be the most qualified with which to conduct further discussions (the "First Selected Candidates").

8. Thereafter, the Selection Committee will meet in a second public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Sarasota Memorial Roberta L. Sudakoff Foundation Conference & Education Center, located on the 1st floor, directly across from the Oncology Tower Main Entrance on Waldemere St. Sarasota, FL 34239 on Wednesday, January 6, 2027 at 8:00 a.m., in accordance with the requirements of the CCNA, with the First Selected Candidates to conduct discussions with, and may require public presentations by, to further evaluate the First Selected Candidates qualifications, approach to the Hospital's projects, and ability to furnish the required services. The Hospital will rank in order of preference the firms of the First Selected Candidates deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services and subsequently engage in contract negotiations with the firm or firms deemed by the Selection Committee to be the most highly qualified.

9. Only Beth Moser shall be contacted regarding this Request. Requests for in-person meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital's Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Director of Construction.

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, October 30, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12E-1.029	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
40C-8.031	11/2/2026	11/22/2026
61G5-17.017	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
61G5-18.001	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
61G5-18.004	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
61G5-18.011	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
61G5-30.004	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
62-4.050	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-330.010	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-330.054	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-330.056	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-330.060	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-330.301	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-330.320	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-330.351	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.100	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.200	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.300	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.350	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
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62-332.530	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.550	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.600	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.700	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.800	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.900	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-332.920	10/30/2026	11/19/2026
62-620.100	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.310	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.325	11/3/2026	11/23/2026

62-620.340	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.410	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.610	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.620	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.625	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.630	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
62-620.910	11/3/2026	11/23/2026
64-4.208	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
64B5-2.0144	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
64B9-3.002	11/5/2026	11/25/2026
64B9-3.008	11/5/2026	11/25/2026
64B9-15.0035	11/5/2026	11/25/2026
64E-5.502	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
64J-1.012	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
64J-1.020	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
64J-1.0201	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
64J-1.0202	11/4/2026	11/24/2026
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
GRACE PERIOD LETTER OF INTENT
The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letter of intent for the
November 18, 2026 application filing date for the Nursing Homes and ICF/DDs batching cycle:
County: Indian River District: 9-1
Date Filed: 11/3/2026 LOI #: N2610031
Applicant/Facility/Project: Indian River SNF 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.

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.