

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
5N-1.100 Organization

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: to clarify the meaning of “security services” and “guards” as used in section 493.6101 (18) and (19), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: security services.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 493.6103, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 493.6102(6), 493.6105(6), 493.6115(8), 493.6121, 493.6203(2)-(4), 493.6303(2), (3) 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: Kevin Gay, Records Analyst, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314; DOLPublicRec@fdacs.gov; (850)245-5459.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64D-4.002 Definitions

64D-4.003 Eligibility and Documentation Requirements
64D-4.007 AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The revised rules will update definitions, eligibility requirements and documentation for the HIV/AIDS patient care programs, and requirements and services provided under ADAP.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Eligibility and requirements for HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.0011(2), 381.003(2), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0011, 381.003(1)(b), FS.

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Section II

Proposed Rules

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-3.248 Pediatric Cardiac Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Pursuant to changes in section 395.1055, F.S., the Agency, in consultation with the Pediatric Cardiac Technical Advisory Panel (PCTAP), proposes to create a new rule to establish standards for pediatric cardiac catheterization and pediatric cardiovascular surgery programs.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to changes in section 395.1055, F.S., the Agency, in consultation with the Pediatric Cardiac Technical Advisory Panel (PCTAP), proposes to create a new rule to establish standards for pediatric cardiac catheterization and pediatric cardiovascular surgery programs.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: A SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 395.1055, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 395.1055, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE,

TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room A. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kelli Fillyaw at (850)412-4402, or by email at: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-3.248 Pediatric Cardiac Programs.

(1) Licensure. No hospital may provide pediatric cardiac services without first obtaining a license pursuant to this rule, and Chapters 395, Part I, and 408, Part II, F.S.

(a) A hospital authorized to provide pediatric cardiac catheterization and angioplasty, and pediatric open heart surgery prior to July 1, 2019, shall be licensed to provide pediatric cardiac services as of the effective date of this rule and must comply with the provisions of this rule within one year from the effective date.

(b) Initial. A hospital seeking to provide pediatric cardiac services must submit a hospital licensure application for Agency approval as specified in subsection 59A-3.066(2), F.A.C., which includes:

1. Approval from the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction pursuant to Rule 59A-3.080, F.A.C., of the hospital's operating rooms and cardiac catheterization laboratories to be used for pediatric cardiac services; and

2. Affirmation that the hospital meets the requirements of this rule.

(c) Renewal. The hospital's chief executive officer or designee must attest as part of the biennial licensure renewal application as specified in subsection 59A-3.066(2), F.A.C., that the requirements of this rule continue to be met.

(2) Quality of Care.

(a) A hospital providing pediatric cardiac services must:

1. Ensure all staff participating as members of a catheterization team or cardiovascular surgery team, including physicians, nurses, and technical staff, participate in a 24-hours per day, 7 days per week call schedule capable of rapid mobilization of the team(s) such that all on-call team members are present in the facility and ready to provide services and care within 30 minutes for emergency catheterization procedures or cardiovascular surgery;

2. Develop a quality assurance and improvement program, including a risk adjustment surgical procedure protocol following the guidelines established by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, to monitor processes and outcomes, analyze data, and identify system improvements for each component of pediatric cardiac services, and integrate the program into the hospital-wide quality improvement program as required by Rule 59A-3.271, F.A.C.;

3. Have a dedicated intensive care unit or component within a unit for pediatric acquired or congenital heart disease patients with personnel specially trained as provided in subsection (3) of this rule;

4. Have a Level III or Level IV neonatal intensive care unit;

5. Have written policies and procedures for the transition of care from pediatric to adult congenital services, including providing information on recommendations on endocarditis prophylaxis, anticoagulation therapy, diet, weight control, contraception, pregnancy risk with referral to maternal-fetal medicine physicians as appropriate, employment, education, and exercise limitations;

6. Provide adult congenital heart disease patients contraception, pre-pregnancy and genetic counseling, and fetal echocardiography studies, as appropriate; and

7. Participate in national registries as specified in subsection (7) of this rule.

(b) Each hospital must have the capability to provide:

1. Immediate endocardiac catheter pacemaking in cases of cardiac arrest;

2. Pressure recording for monitoring and evaluation of all cardiovascular parameters;

3. Repair or replacement of heart valves;

4. Repair of congenital heart defects;

5. Emergency cardiac catheterization for interventions, including septostomy;

6. Repair or reconstruction of intrathoracic vessels, and

7. Treatment of penetrating and blunt force cardiac injury.

(c) Ambulatory care clinics serving pediatric cardiac conditions and adult congenital heart disease patients must:

1. Meet the requirements for ambulatory care services as described in subsection 59A-3.244(1), F.A.C.;

2. Have an exercise physiology laboratory providing arrhythmia (holter) monitoring, implanted electronic device monitoring, exercise and metabolic stress testing, imaging, and

pulmonary function testing to meet the needs of pediatric and adult congenital heart disease patients;

3. Have a board certified pediatric cardiologist immediately available whenever a stress test is being performed;

4. Have a licensed APRN or PA to coordinate care for adult congenital heart disease patients;

5. Conduct stress testing with at least one staff who is Pediatric Advanced Life Support or Advanced Cardiac Life Support certified in the room at all times with the patient during the test; and

6. Have at least one Basic Life Support certified cardiology technologist or respiratory care practitioner immediately available whenever a stress test is being performed.

(d) Hospitals providing birthing services must have a neonatal screening program using pulse oximetry to detect critical congenital heart disease.

(e) Each hospital must have policies and procedures for accommodating a parent, relative or guardian of a pediatric patient to reside overnight with the patient.

(3) Personnel.

(a) Medical Director. Pediatric cardiac services must be under the direction of one or more physician members of the hospital's organized medical staff.

1. The pediatric cardiac catheterization laboratory and ambulatory care cardiac clinic must be under the direction of a physician board certified or eligible by the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology of the American Board of Pediatrics.

2. Electrophysiology services must be under the direction of a pediatric electrophysiologist board certified by the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology of the American Board of Pediatrics and by the International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners.

3. Adult congenital cardiac services must be under the direction of a physician board certified in Adult Congenital Heart Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine.

4. The pediatric intensive care unit must be under the direction of a board certified pediatric intensivist or a board certified pediatric cardiologist with demonstrated expertise in critical cardiac congenital care.

5. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the requirements of subparagraphs (3)(a)1. through (3)(a)4. may be satisfied by a physician who is not board certified, or who is not eligible to be board certified due to foreign training or similar circumstances, upon documentation of education, training, or equivalent alternative certification acceptable to the hospital's governing board or designated credentialing committee.

(b) Medical Staff. The medical director(s) must ensure trained and qualified physician members of the organized medical staff are available at all times to meet the needs of patients.

1. The physician-in-charge of a cardiac catheterization procedure must be board certified or eligible by the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology of the American Board of Pediatrics.

2. The physician-in-charge of an electrophysiology procedure must be a pediatric electrophysiologist board certified by the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology of the American Board of Pediatrics.

3. At least one pediatric cardiovascular surgeon member of the organized medical staff must be board certified or eligible by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, specialty certification in congenital cardiac surgery.

4. Board eligible physicians must be board certified within 5 years of becoming eligible.

5. A physician who is not board certified, or who is not eligible due to foreign training or similar circumstances—may provide pediatric cardiac services, including as physician-in-charge of a cardiac catheterization procedure, physician-in-charge of electrophysiology procedures, or pediatric cardiovascular surgeon upon documentation of education, training, or equivalent alternative certification acceptable to the medical director and hospital's governing board or designated credentialing committee.

6. A cardiovascular surgery team, including an anesthesiologist and thoracic surgeon must be immediately available during interventional and electrophysiology cardiac catheterizations.

7. The organized medical staff membership must contain a complement of physicians with training and experience with pediatric cardiac patients to be available for consultation including:

a. Pediatric cardiologists;

b. Pediatric sub-specialists with expertise in hematology, nephrology, neurology, infectious disease, critical care, genetics, gastroenterology and pulmonology;

c. Pediatric radiologists;

d. Pediatric anesthesiologists;

e. Pediatric intensivists; and

f. Pathologists with skills and training in cardiovascular pathology.

8. All physicians caring for adult congenital heart disease patients must be Advanced Cardiac Life Support certified.

(c) Nursing Staff. Each hospital unit in which pediatric cardiac services are provided must have registered nurses on duty at all times sufficient to ensure immediate availability to any patient when needed.

1. The cardiac catheterization, electrophysiology and cardiovascular surgical services must have registered nurses with special training in cardiovascular techniques in the care of pediatric and adult congenital heart disease patients and have skills in the pre- and post-procedure evaluations and provision

of instruction to the patient and their family members, including intensive care and convalescent care.

2. Registered nurses providing care in the cardiac catheterization and electrophysiology laboratories must be trained in cardiovascular implantable electronic device management and be certified in Basic Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

3. Registered nurses providing care in the cardiac intensive care unit must have training with validated competencies in caring for congenital heart patients.

(d) Additional Staff. Each hospital providing pediatric cardiac services must have perfusionists, cardiovascular technologists, respiratory therapists, radiologic technicians, clinical laboratory personnel, and social workers available at all times sufficient to meet the needs of any patient.

1. Cardiovascular technologists must be credentialed as a Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist or Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist or must complete a hospital-based education and training program acceptable to the medical director.

2. Cardiovascular technologists serving as the cardiovascular recorder must have no other duties during a procedure.

(4) Physical Plant Requirements.

The Florida Building Code contains the physical plant requirements for cardiac catheterization laboratories and operating suites for cardiac surgery operated by a licensed hospital. The addition or renovation of cardiac catheterization laboratories and operating suites are subject to the Florida Building Code applicable at the time of construction or renovation, and are reviewed by the Agency as required by section 395.0163, F.S.

(5) Equipment.

(a) Each hospital must have policies and procedures for the selection, procurement, use, and maintenance of age- and size-appropriate equipment used for pediatric cardiac services, and must document preventive and daily maintenance activities following manufacturer's directions.

(b) Each hospital unit in which pediatric cardiac services are provided must have:

1. A protocol for handling emergency conditions related to the breakdown of essential equipment, including the immediate availability of personnel trained in equipment repair and maintenance.

2. A crash cart containing the necessary medication and age- and size-appropriate equipment for ventilatory support. A listing of all crash cart contents must be readily available. At the beginning of each shift, the crash cart must be checked for an intact lock; the defibrillator and corresponding equipment must be checked for function and operational capacity. A log must be maintained indicating the review.

3. A quality improvement program for radiographic imaging systems must include measures of image quality, dynamic range and modulation transfer function.

(c) Each hospital must have age- and size-appropriate equipment available for patients receiving pediatric cardiac services, including:

1. Multi-dimensional imaging equipment for magnetic resonance imaging/magnetic resonance angiography (MRI/MRA), computed tomography, echocardiography, and scintigraphy;

2. A special procedure x-ray room with diagnostic x-ray examination table;

3. X-ray equipment with the capability in cineangiography, or equipment with similar capabilities;

4. An automatic injector;

5. An electrocardiograph;

6. A multi-channel electrophysiology recording system;

7. A cardiopulmonary monitoring system;

8. Emergency equipment, including temporary pacemaker units with catheters, ventilatory assistance devices, and a DC defibrillator;

9. Biplane angiography, with framing rates of 30-60 fps and injection rates of up to 40 mL/s;

10. Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation machine;

11. Treadmill or cycle ergometer;

12. Blood pressure cuffs; and

13. Oxygen saturation monitors.

(d) Cardiac MRI scanners must:

1. Be accredited by a national accrediting organization that is approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for magnetic resonance imaging and advanced diagnostic imaging services;

2. Have field strength of not less than 1.5 Tesla and equipped with localized multichannel radiofrequency surface coil and ECG gating capable of prospective triggering, retrospective gating, and triggered retrogating;

3. Have an MRI-compatible power injector for performing myocardial perfusion MR imaging or any MR angiographic methods;

4. Be capable of fast 3-D gradient-echo imaging, steady-state imaging with free precession, phase- contrast flow quantification, fast multi-slice myocardial perfusion imaging, and late contrast-enhanced myocardial imaging. Parallel imaging and half-Fourier capabilities are desirable to permit shortened breath-hold requirements.

(e) Each hospital must have a pediatric echocardiography laboratory accredited by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission for pediatric echocardiography in order to perform Transthoracic Echoes, Transesophageal Echoes, and Fetal Echoes.

(f) In addition to the requirements in Rule 59A-3.270, F.A.C., each hospital must maintain a complete database of patients with devices to include all device models and ID numbers, and Lead models and ID numbers.

(6) Emergency Transportation.

Each hospital must have policies and procedures to effectuate the rapid transport of pediatric and adult congenital heart disease patients. The policies and procedures must consider factors affecting inter- and intra- facility transport, including:

(a) Providing emergency transportation directly or by contract;

(b) Age and size of the patient;

(c) Ground or air transport;

(d) Weather conditions; and

(e) Distance.

(7) Data Reporting.

(a) Each hospital must submit data to the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database (National Database), including the Anesthesia Model in the manner set forth herein. Each hospital must be deemed to have certified that the data submitted for each time period is accurate, complete and verifiable. Data must be submitted in accordance with the timetables and procedures established by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database, and:

1. All data must be reported using the specific data elements, definitions and transmission format as set forth by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons;

2. Maintain participation in the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database;

3. Release the data reported by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database to the Agency upon request;

4. Except for programs with less than the requisite number of years of data for publication, publish cardiac surgical outcomes to the public on the Society of Thoracic Surgeons website <https://publicreporting.sts.org> and maintain an overall risk-adjusted observed to expected operative mortality ratio whose lower limit of the 95% confidence interval is less than or equal to 1;

5. Use the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database and use software approved by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons for data reporting;

6. Ensure that software formats are established and maintained in a manner that meets Society of Thoracic Surgeons transmission specifications and encryption requirements. If necessary, each hospital must contract with a vendor approved by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database for software and hardware required for data collection and reporting;

7. Implement procedures to transmit data via a secure website or other means necessary to protect patient privacy as

required by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database;

8. Ensure that all appropriate data is submitted on every patient who receives medical care and is eligible for inclusion in the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database;

9. Maintain an updated and current institutional profile with the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database;

10. Ensure that data collection and reporting will only be performed by trained, competent staff and that such staff must adhere to Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database standards;

11. Submit corrections to any data submitted to the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database as discovered by the hospital or by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database. Such corrections must be submitted within thirty days of discovery of the need for a correction or within such other time frame as set forth by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database;

12. Designate a Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database site manager that will serve as the primary contact between the hospital and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons National Database with regard to data reporting; and

13. Compile quality assurance data annually from their Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database Report and provide for Agency review upon request which includes:

a. Number of patients/operations submitted and an analysis of operative mortality, and complexity information, by year;

b. Number of patient/operations in analysis, operative mortality, and complexity information, by age group;

c. Primary Procedure Operative Mortality;

d. Society of Thoracic Surgeons - European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Mortality Category Operative Mortality, by year; and

e. Society of Thoracic Surgeons - European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Mortality Category Operative Mortality, by age group.

(b) Report to an established, nationally recognized, multicenter pediatric and congenital interventional cardiology data registry, and:

1. Submit reports using the specific data elements, definitions, timetables, transmission format, required software, and procedures established and in accordance with the registry criteria;

2. Ensure that software formats are established and maintained in a manner that meets transmission specifications and encryption requirements necessary to protect patient privacy;

3. Maintain an updated and current institutional profile with the registry; and

4. Maintain participation in the registry.

(c) Each hospital must register with the Adult Congenital Heart Association and submit data as required by the Adult Congenital Heart Association in order to maintain a current registration.

(8) Enforcement. Enforcement of these rules shall follow procedures established in Rule 59A-3.253, and Rule 59A-35.120, F.A.C., and Chapters 395, Part I, 408, Part II, F.S., including suspension, revocation or denial of the pediatric cardiac program license.

(a) The Agency may conduct or cause to be conducted an inspection to determine compliance with the requirements of this rule.

(b) The Agency shall notify the facility of the findings and provide a timeframe in which to provide a plan of correction related to any identified deficient practice.

(c) A program that fails to maintain an overall risk-adjusted observed to expected operative mortality ratio whose lower limit of the 95% confidence interval is less than or equal to 1 shall provide an assessment to the Agency of the quality assurance data described in paragraph (7)(a) every month until the requirement is met.

Rulemaking Authority 395.1055, FS. Law Implemented 395.1055 FS. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Kelli Fillyaw

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 26, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 3, 2025

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-4.200 Gold Seal

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-4.200, F.A.C. outlines the requirements for obtaining a Gold Seal Award. The Agency proposes to amend this rule to update application requirements and termination criteria.

SUMMARY: Rule 59A-4.200, F.A.C. outlines the requirements for obtaining a Gold Seal Award. The Agency proposes to amend this rule to update application requirements and termination criteria.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.235(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.235, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-4.200 Gold Seal.

(1) No change.

(2) Gold Seal Award.

(a) To be considered for recommendation for a Gold Seal Award, a nursing home licensee must submit to the Agency's Long Term Care Unit:

1. No change.

2. A completed Application for Nursing Home Gold Seal Award, AHCA Form 3110-0007, June 2025 September 2016, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18745>

07613. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Agency for Health Care Administration, Long Term Care Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS #33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, or from the Agency website at <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/long-term-care-services-unit/governor-s-panel>

http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Long_Term_Care/GovernorPanel/GPELTC.shtml

3. through 5. No change.

6. Disclosure of any federal and or state audit initiated against the applicant or its controlling interest.

7. Disclosure of ownership to include the name of each person holding ownership interest of any business entity that has a controlling interest in the licensee. This paragraph does not apply to a licensee that is publicly traded on a recognized stock exchange.

(b) No change.

(3) Review Process.

(a) No change.

(b) Review Period 1 requires applications be submitted by March 15 each year to be eligible for review during this period. The quality of care score for this review period will be obtained from the preceding quarter ending December 31, and will be available by February 15 to ensure facilities qualify for this criterion prior to submitting an application. Application reviews will be complete by April 15. Site visits will be conducted after April 15 and a meeting will be held to determine those licensees to be recommended for the Gold Seal. This meeting must be held prior to June 15.

(b)(e) Review Period 2 requires applications be submitted by September 15 each year to be eligible for review during this period. The quality of care score for this review period will be obtained from the preceding quarter ending June 30 and will be available by August 15 to ensure facilities qualify under this criterion prior to submitting an application. Application reviews will be complete by October 15. Site visits will be conducted after October 15 and a meeting will be held to determine those

licensees to be recommended for the Gold Seal. This meeting must be held prior to December 15.

(c)(d) Quality of care scoring information may be obtained by contacting the Long Term Care Unit at (850) 412-4303 (850)412 4303, or from the Agency website at <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/long-term-care-services-unit/governor-s-panel>

http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Long_Term_Care/GovernorPanel/GPELTC.shtml under the heading Gold Seal Quality of Care Scores.

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

(4) Quality of Care.

(a) No change.

(b) The Agency shall compute a quality of care score and rank nursing home licensees, in accordance with the Nursing Home Guide Methodology, which is located on the web at <https://quality.healthfinder.fl.gov/Compare-Care/MethodologyNH>

<http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/CompareCare/MethodologyNH.aspx>.

(c) To be considered further for a Gold Seal Award, the facility's quality of care rank must be in the top 10% 15% of facilities in the applicant's region or top 5% 10% statewide. The facility must also be ranked in the Nursing Home Guide as a five-star facility overall.

(5) No change.

(6) Stable Workforce.

(a) An applicant for the Gold Seal Award must meet at least one of the following to demonstrate a stable workforce:

1. Have a turnover rate no greater than 40 50 percent for the most recent 12 month period ending on the last workday of the most recent calendar quarter prior to submission of an application. The turnover rate is the total number of terminations or resignations of certified nursing assistants (CNAs) and licensed nurses during the quarter divided by the number of CNAs and licensed nurses employed at the end of the quarter, or

2. No change.

(b) No change.

(7) Termination and Frequency of Review.

(a) Termination of Gold Seal Designation. The occurrence of any one of the following events shall disqualify the licensee from continuing as a Gold Seal facility:

1. through 3. No change.

4. A federal and or state audit that resulted in exclusion, suspension, termination or a settlement agreement with the Medicare program or Medicaid program in this state or any other state.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) Termination of Gold Seal Applicants. Prior to the Governor's issuance of the Award, the occurrence of any of the following events shall disqualify the licensee from continuing as a Gold Seal applicant and the application will be denied:

1. through 3. No change.

4. A federal and or state audit that resulted in exclusion, suspension, termination or a settlement agreement with the Medicare program or Medicaid program in this state or any other state.

(e) through (f) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 400.235(9) FS. Law Implemented 400.235 FS. History—New 8-21-01, Amended 5-15-07, 10-29-15, 10-16-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Kelli Fillyaw

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 12, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 3, 2025

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
62-330.010 Purpose and Implementation
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 50 No. 213, October 30, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

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

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DATE AND TIME: February 17, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida. To join by telephone, call (850)328-4354 and enter conference ID# 286 062 559 #.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-142.012 NAIC Market Regulation Handbook
Adopted
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-149.020 Purpose and Scope
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-170.0155 Forms

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-171.001 Purpose and Scope

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-190.074 Forms, Manuals and Instructions Adopted

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-194.010 Fees

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-203.078 Fees

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-238.001 Application and Renewal

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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 FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 02, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from Rule 69W-600, Florida Administrative Code from Leah Hadley the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or 2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building 2, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department will present applications for the Certified Florida Appraiser, Certified Florida Evaluator and Certified Cadastralist of Florida designations. Please refer to the Certified Florida Appraiser Admissions and Certifications Committee meeting agenda and materials on the Department's website at <https://floridarevenue.com/opengovt/Pages/meetings.aspx> before attending the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kelly McLane, Property Tax Oversight program, Department of

Revenue, PO Box 3294, Tallahassee, FL 32315-3294, (850)941-6024, kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com. Parties may also submit written materials they intend to offer during the meeting to Kelly McLane.

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: Kelly McLane at (850)941-6024 or kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building 2, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department will present applications for the Certified Florida Collector and Certified Florida Collector Assistant designations. Please refer to the Certified Florida Collector Admissions and Certifications Committee meeting agenda and materials on the Department's website at <https://floridarevenue.com/opengovt/Pages/meetings.aspx> before attending the meeting.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Bayview Community Center, 2001 E Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees will meet during the month of November.

TCC: February 10 at 10:00 a.m.

CAC: February 10 at 1:30 p.m.

TPO: February 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in person at the Bayview Community Center, 2001 E Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL

The TPO and advisory committee meetings will be held in person at the above locations. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar or by phone. To join us virtually, please visit our website: www.ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings

A full agenda can be viewed at www.ecrc.org/FLALTPOMeetings. Public input is valuable to the TPO, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments for public forum can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone, learn how at www.ecrc.org/FLALPublicForum. All comments submitted will be disseminated to the board. Please email marketing@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns.

Para información en español, puede llamar a Marketing and Outreach al (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

The Florida-Alabama TPO is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marketing@ecrc.org

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 1010 Cone Ave (1010 Cone Ave, Panama City, Florida 32401)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization Subcommittee will meet February 11, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us at 1010 Cone Ave (1010 Cone Ave, Panama City, Florida 32401).

All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns. You can also have your comment read during the meeting by submitting 24 hours before at www.ecrc.org/BayeComment.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meeting, and for Limited English Proficiency (LEP), are available upon request. Persons who need special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who need translation services should contact Public Involvement toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, at least 48 hours (about 2 days) in advance. Para

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 40 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Sebring Regional Airport, 128 Authority Lane, Sebring, Florida 33870.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) and/or its subcommittees.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. 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, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the 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, 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: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Executive Director, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 178.

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: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Executive Director, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 178. 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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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: February 11, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CT Governing Board Meeting; 1:05 p.m., CT Public Hearing on

Consideration of Regulatory Matters, 1:10 p.m., CT Public Hearing on Consideration of the District's 2026 Florida Forever Water Management District Work Plan

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business.

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>

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m. or immediately following the conclusion of the South Florida Water Management District's February Governing Board Meeting

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Annual Meeting of the South Florida Water Management District Leasing Corporation to discuss leasing corporation business. The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/487dzWy>. The link for the Leasing Corporation meeting will go live at 11:00am or immediately following the conclusion of the South Florida Water Management District's February Governing Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Molly Brown at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.

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

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Monthly Meeting and Audit & Finance Committee Meeting, immediately following the conclusion of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board and Leasing Corporation Meetings

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting(s) by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/487dzWy>. The link will go live at approximately 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2026.

The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting(s) on any item appearing on the agenda(s) and on any item that is added to the agenda(s) as a result of a change to the agenda(s) approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2026, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Respond Workgroup, announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 892 51802952#; Passcode: 273208

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other_programs/cybersecurity_advisory_council

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: February 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Recover Workgroup, announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 892 51802952#; Passcode: 273208

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Govern Workgroup, announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 892 51802952#; Passcode: 273208

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Florida Digital Service

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DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2026, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Identify Workgroup, announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 892 51802952#; Passcode: 273208

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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DATE AND TIME: February 17, 2026, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Protect Workgroup, announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 892 51802952#; Passcode: 273208

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Barbers' Board

The Florida Barbers' Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: [HTTPS://MEET.GOTO.COM/852253149](https://MEET.GOTO.COM/852253149). BY PHONE: +1(571)317-3112 – ACCESS CODE 852-253-149.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection's Coral Reef Conservation Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Fern Forest Nature Center, 201 S Lyons, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DEP's Coral Reef Conservation Program is holding an annual Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI) Team and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting to facilitate discussions with and get feedback from Team and TAC members regarding the following:

- Updates on regional monitoring efforts, reef regimes, Florida's Coral Reef Resilience Program and the Kristin Jacobs Coral Aquatic Preserve Management Plan.
- Discussion of the SEFCRI Team 4-year term and recommitment process

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lara Bracci by email: Lara.Bracci@FloridaDEP.gov, phone: (786)798-4506, or mail: Biscayne Bay Environmental Center, 1277 NE 79th St., Miami, Fl. 33138.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Division of State Lands

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

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., EST
PLACE: Dunedin City Hall, Caladesi Meeting Room, 737 Louden Avenue, Dunedin, FL 34698

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC), as defined in Section 259.035, F.S., announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. The purpose of this meeting is for ARC to take public testimony on the 2026 Florida Forever Cycle 1 project proposals.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Hank Vinson with the Division of State Lands at hank.vinson@floridadep.gov, or by visiting the Department of Environmental Protection website beginning February 9, 2026, at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/environmental-services/content/acquisition-and-restoration-council-arc>.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Hank.Vinson@floridadep.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Division of State Lands

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

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
PLACE: Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1st Floor Training Room, 1250 Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL 32579

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC), as defined in Section 259.035, F.S., announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. The purpose of this meeting is for ARC to take public testimony on the 2026 Florida Forever Cycle 1 project proposals.

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For more information, you may contact: Hank.Vinson@floridadep.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Rules Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED February 18, 2026, 1:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: CANCELLED

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This notice will replace notice # 30418635. This meeting has been CANCELLED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 282 335 254#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the

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

For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center For Independent Living in Central Florida, INC announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 03, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Development Committee meeting - Discussing ongoing efforts
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Josue Obando (407)961-5539

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CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Board of Governors and Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: March 4, 2026, Times as follows - All Consecutive Board of Governors and Committee Meetings will convene with Audit at 8:30 a.m. followed by Finance & Investment (FIC), Actuarial & Underwriting (A&U), Exposure Reduction (EXRE) with a 30-minute break prior to the Board of Governors Meeting.

PLACE: Beachside, 3841 N Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, FL 33040

CORRECTION _ Dial In: 786-635-1003; ID: 956 3792 7111

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to Board and Committee Reports.

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

WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Florida Dept of Health - Walton announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Dept of Health - Walton

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: various Board information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015

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reasonable assurances that the activity will not have an adverse effect on land values and create public nuisances under section 403.702(1)(a) and (f), F.S. The petition has been assigned OGC #26-0247.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2242; Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays).

Please refer all comments to: Taylor Coram, Administrative Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Persons whose substantial interests may be affected by the requested declaratory statement may file a motion to intervene or a petition for administrative hearing within 21 days from the date of the publication of this notice. A motion or petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American Disability Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator within ten (10) days of publication of this notice at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Environmental Protection has received the petition for declaratory statement from Arion Holdings, L.L.C. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 403.702(1)(a), 403.702(1)(f), and 403.707(11), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and subsection 62-110.106(9), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner requests the Department's opinion on whether compliance with subsection 62-110.106(9), F.A.C., is required prior to the issuance of a solid waste management facility permit and a source-separated management facility registration issued pursuant to section 403.707, F.S., and whether section 403.707(11), F.S., applies to applications to operate a source separated organics processing facility. Petitioner also requests the Department's opinion on whether the Department has developed internal guidance, technical memorandum, or other policies to evaluate whether a permit applicant can provide

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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

INVITATION TO BID IMMOKALEE STATE FARMERS MARKET SITE ASPHALT PAVING AND IMPROVEMENTS

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services seeks to obtain competitive bids to mill and remove existing pavement layer in driveway and parking areas and haul debris off-site at the Immokalee State Farmers Market located at 424 New Market Road East, Immokalee, Florida. The solicitation document is available at the MyFloridaMarketPlace, Vendor Information

Portal: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids>.
Solicitation Number ITB GS 25 26 68.

Interested participants may also contact the purchasing department at CONSTRUCTIONBIDS@FDACS.GOV

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND PLUMBING SERVICES FOR THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA REGION CONTINUING CONTRACT

February 3, 2026

The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below.

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ REDM2526-08

PROJECT NUMBER: N/A

PROJECT NAME: Engineering Services for Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Services for the Northwest Florida Region Continuing Contract

PROJECT LOCATION:

Please visit the Department's website <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/> and click on "Search Advertisements", then "Request for Statement of Qualifications" under "Ad Type" and "Open" under "Ad Status" to locate the advertisement.

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., Tuesday, January 27, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
62-722.400	1/28/2026	2/17/2026
64B2-16.003	1/30/2026	2/19/2026
64B10-11.001	1/30/2026	2/19/2026
64B13-4.0041	1/30/2026	2/19/2026
65E-5.604	1/29/2026	2/18/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

Medicaid

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

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: Kinship PACE of Central Florida, LLC

COUNTIES APPLIED FOR: Marion and Polk

DATE OF RECEIPT: 1/30/2026

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION: On January 30, 2026, the Agency received a PACE application from Kinship PACE of Central Florida, LLC to serve eligible residents of Marion and Polk Counties.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Florida Coastal Management Program Notice of Approval of Program Change Request

On Dec. 17, 2025, the State received concurrence from NOAA's Office for Coastal Management that the proposed changes to the approved Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP), with certain exceptions as noted in the Program Change 2024 approval letter located at <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/fcmp/content/fcmp-program-changes>, constitute changes to the federally-approved FCMP as defined by 15 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 923.84, implementing Federal Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. subsection. 1451 et seq.). The proposed changes were noticed in the Florida Administrative Register on April 9, 2025. These incorporated changes do not result in any substantial change to the enforceable policies or authorities of the FCMP related to uses subject to management, special management areas, boundaries, authorities and organization or coordination, public involvement and national interest.

As of the date of this notice, these changes are incorporated into the FCMP and federal consistency applies to these statutory and rule changes. This notice has been sent to affected parties, including local governments, state agencies, and regional offices of relevant federal agencies as required by 15 C.F.R. 923.84(b)(4).

For more information on this FCMP Program Change and the list of persons and organizations notified, please contact: Ms. Anne Lunie Rodney, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 235, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-7559.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FFONSI)
Riviera Beach (DW5020J)

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Riviera Beach project to construct new supply wells, water plant, ground storage reservoir, and a deep injection well is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The cost is estimated to be \$245,000,000. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the FFONSI can be obtained by writing to Paul Brandl, SRF Program, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, calling (850)245-2986 or emailing paul.brandl@floridadep.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
Groveland, FL
WW35066

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Groveland's project involving the construction of a new Water Reclamation Facility is not expected to have a significant adverse environmental impact. The total estimated construction cost is \$73,492,500. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan composed of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Finding of No Significant Impact can be obtained by writing to: Matthew Lopez-Calleja, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2199 or emailing to Matthew.LopezCalleja@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Notice of Applicable Stream Assessment for Waters in the Sarasota Bay-Peace-Myakka Basin

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (department) gives notice that sufficient documentation has been provided to the department to demonstrate that an

unnamed ditch located in WBID 1738 within the Sarasota Bay-Peace-Myakka Basin that is a tributary to Little Payne Creek in WBID 1769 meets all the conditions identified in paragraph 62-302.200(36)(b), Florida Administrative Code, for an exclusion from the definition of a stream. For purposes of interpreting the narrative nutrient criterion in paragraph 62-302.530(48)(b), F.A.C., this waterbody segment will be assessed applying the stream nutrient impairment thresholds in subsections 62-303.351(3)-(5) and 62-303.450(1), (2) and (5), F.A.C., rather than the numeric nutrient standard for streams. This action only affects the implementation of nutrient criteria for the specified waterbody segment; all other applicable water quality standards remain in effect. These assessment thresholds will continue to apply unless the department receives sufficient countervailing information concerning the applicability of paragraph 62-302.200(36)(b), F.A.C., to this waterbody segment, including the purpose of the waterbody segment such as flood protection, stormwater management, irrigation, or water supply. A map showing the geographic extent and supporting documentation of the stream exclusion is available at <https://floridadep.gov/dear/water-quality-standards-program/documents/teco-stream-exclusion-map>. Additional information regarding this stream exclusion may be obtained by contacting: Kaitlyn Sutton, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Water Quality Standards Program, MS #6511, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, at Kaitlyn.Sutton@FloridaDEP.gov or by calling: (850)245-8819.

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

COT-FSU MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Tallahassee (the City) and Florida State University (FSU) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in connection with the transfer of assets from the City to FSU to facilitate the creation of an academic health center. The MOU and related resolution by the Tallahassee City Commission are available online at: <https://www.talgov.com/cotnews/FSUHealthInfo>.

This information portal includes historic agenda materials and supporting documents detailing a proposed transfer of assets associated with Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH) and FSU. These publicly available materials outline the structure of the proposed transaction and the respective roles of the City, TMH, and FSU.

Interested parties may also submit input relative to the proposed transfer of TMH assets from the City to FSU online at the link below; all comments must be received by 8pm on Monday, March

9,

2026.

<https://www.talgov.com/cotnews/FSUHealthInfo>

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