

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
33-102.201 Rule Notices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment removes language that is duplicative of statutory language. This proposal arises from the 5-year rule review process required by Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The amendment removes duplicative language regarding the publication of rule notices by the agency.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.54, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com. A copy of the preliminary draft may also be obtained using the following link: <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/legal/ch33/notices/index.html>

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

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

<p>RULE NOS.:</p> <p>34-5.0015</p> <p>34-5.002</p> <p>34-5.004</p> <p>34-5.0043</p> <p>34-5.006</p> <p>34-5.011</p> <p>34-5.017</p> <p>34-5.0171</p> <p>34-5.020</p>	<p>RULE TITLES:</p> <p>Jurisdiction of the Commission</p> <p>Review for Sufficiency of Allegations of Breach of Public Trust and Order of Preliminary Investigation; Review of Allegations of Failure to Properly Complete Financial Disclosure Forms</p> <p>Investigations</p> <p>Investigation of Facts and Parties Materially Related to Complaint</p> <p>Probable Cause Determination</p> <p>Parties to Public Hearings</p> <p>Disqualification of Commission Members</p> <p>Ex Parte Communications</p> <p>Stipulations, Settlements, and Consent Orders</p>
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To make substantive changes pursuant to the factors listed in Section 120.5435(4), Florida Statutes.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.322(9), FS

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

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

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COMMISSION ON ETHICS

<p>RULE NOS.:</p> <p>34-17.005</p> <p>34-17.010</p> <p>34-17.014</p> <p>34-17.015</p> <p>34-17.016</p> <p>34-17.017</p>	<p>RULE TITLES:</p> <p>Review for Sufficiency of Allegations of Breach of Public Trust and Order of Preliminary Investigation</p> <p>Probable Cause Determination</p> <p>Parties to Public Hearings</p> <p>Disqualification of Commission Members</p> <p>Ex Parte Communications</p> <p>Stipulations, Settlements and Consent Orders</p>
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To make substantive changes pursuant to the factors listed in Section 120.5435(4), Florida Statutes.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.322(9), FS

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
73B-20.014	Scheduling and Notice of Hearings
73B-20.015	Service of Written and Other Physical Evidence
73B-20.016	Continuances
73B-20.025	Decision
73B-20.0261	Distribution of Decisions, Notices of Hearing, and Other Written Correspondence

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule amendments centralize into a single rule the Department’s procedures for distributing correspondence to the parties and their representatives.

Additionally, the rule amendments authorize the filing of evidence by uploading it to the Department's online system.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendments address existing appeal procedures involving the distribution of Department correspondence and the filing of evidence by parties.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 443.012(11), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 443.151(4)(a),(b),(d), FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Katie Sabo, Executive Senior Attorney, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Ste. 300, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)692-0157, katie.sabo@raac.myflorida.com.

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**Section II
Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
33-404.101	Mental Health Services Program - Purpose and Scope
33-404.102	Provision of Mental Health Services
33-404.103	Mental Health Services - Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to maintain a standard of care within institutions and provide structure for inmates who require mental health treatment and services, by ensuring the inmate is properly informed of his or her mental health/illness and receives an individualized treatment plan.

SUMMARY: The proposed changes reconcile the rules with amendments made to sections 945.41-48, Florida Statutes, during the 2024-25 legislative session.

Amendments to Rule 33-404.101 provide further clarification on the scope and purpose of mental health services and activities provided to inmates, in the Department's care, by mental health staff and other health care staff.

Amendments to Rule 33.404.102 expand the provision of mental health services to require all inmates entering Department care to undergo a screening and comprehensive mental health evaluation by a qualified mental health

professional and to require inmates in need of mental health care to receive an individualized treatment plan.

Amendments to Rule 33-404.103 further define mental health service terms to include: "Express and Informed Consent," "Incompetent to Consent Treatment," "Involuntary Examination," "In Need of Care Treatment," "Mental Health Treatment," and "Mental Illness."

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria. Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the Department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 944.09(1)(a) and (e), 945.49(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09, 945.42, 945.48, 945.49, F.S.

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: Amy Matlock, Office of the General Counsel, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-3605,

FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-404.101 Mental Health Services Program – Purpose and Scope.

(1) Mental health services are those services and activities that are provided primarily by mental health staff and secondarily by other health care staff for the purposes of:

- (a) No change.

(b) Providing appropriate intervention to alleviate disabling symptoms of a diagnosed mental illness disorder;

(c) Assisting inmates with a mental illness adjust disorder with adjusting to the demands of prison life;

(d) Assisting inmates with a mental illness disorder to maintain a level of adaptive functioning; and

(e) No change.

(2) Inmates in the custody of the Department will be offered Access to necessary mental health services commensurate with their individualized needs as determined by qualified mental health staff. Such services will shall be available to all inmates within the department, shall be provided in a non discriminatory fashion, and shall be provided in accordance with prevailing community and correctional standards of care. Inmates receiving mental health services will be offered the opportunity to participate in the development of their individualized treatment plan and provided a written copy of such plan, if clinically available. All inmates are eligible to receive mental health screening and evaluation as necessary.

(3) The Department will department shall provide the following levels of mental health care:

(a) No change.

(b) Infirmary; and

(c) Inpatient treatment services to include: Transitional;

1. Transitional mental health care

2.(d) No change.

3.(e) No change.

(4) Inmates are offered the least restrictive appropriate treatment and services based on their assessed mental health needs and best interests and consistent with the improvement of their assessed mental health condition and appropriate adjustment within the correctional environment. Final medical responsibility and authority for mental health matters at the institutional level rest with the chief health officer or medical executive director, with support and oversight provided by the regional mental health consultant, director of mental health services and assistant secretary for health services.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 945.41 945.40, 945.49 FS. History—New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.001, Amended 3-1-11, _____.

33-404.102 Provision of Mental Health Services.

(1) All inmates entering the Department must receive an intake screening and comprehensive mental health evaluation by a qualified mental health professional shall have access to necessary mental health services as established by this chapter.

(2) Inmates will be assigned to the appropriate level of shall have access to mental health services based upon individualized screening and evaluation commensurate with their needs as determined by health care staff.

(3) Inmates ~~will~~ shall move between levels of mental health care according to their level of adaptive functioning and treatment needs.

(4) ~~An inmate's All inmates who are receiving mental health services shall have an individualized treatment services plan will be updated as clinically indicated developed by mental health service providers.~~

(5) Inmates who are assigned to administrative confinement under Rule 33-602.220, F.A.C., disciplinary confinement under Rule 33-602.222, F.A.C., protective management under Rule 33-602.221, F.A.C., close management under Rule 33-601.800, F.A.C., or maximum management under Rule 33-601.820, F.A.C., and require necessary mental health services must be timely ~~shall be~~ referred to mental health staff ~~immediately~~ or to medical staff in the absence of mental health staff.

(6) The ~~D~~department will ~~shall~~ establish a mental health classification system ~~with which~~ to identify any inmate inmates with a mental illness disorder that, in the clinical judgment of mental health staff, will adversely impact ~~on~~ the inmate's ability to adapt to the incarceration environment. The classification system must ~~shall~~ identify inmates according to their level of mental and adaptive functioning and treatment needs.

(7) Before mental health evaluation and treatment are rendered to an inmate, the ~~provider of such services shall ask the inmate~~ must be asked to give express and informed written consent, after the limits on confidentiality are explained, unless such consent is already documented. The explanation must ~~shall~~ enable the inmate to make a voluntary decision without any element of fraud, deceit, duress, or any other form of constraint or coercion.

(8) If an inmate requires long-term involuntary treatment, the inmate must ~~shall~~ be referred to a corrections mental health treatment facility in accordance with section 945.44, F.S. and Rule 33-404.2095, F.A.C.

(9) Conditions and Privileges of Inmates Receiving Inpatient Mental Health Services. Notwithstanding Rule 33-602.101, F.A.C., and subject to the provisions of Rule 33-404.112, F.A.C., Mental Health Risk Assessment of Inmates in an Inpatient Setting, inpatient inmates will ~~shall~~ be managed in accordance with Form DC4-664B, Behavioral Management Progress System. Form DC4-664B, Behavioral Management Progress System, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10013>. The effective date of the form is 11/18.

(10) An inmate receiving inpatient mental health services must ~~shall~~ have access to the courts and legal materials as

provided in Rule 33-501.301, F.A.C. However, if the psychologist, or a psychiatrist in the absence of the psychologist, determines that an inmate's access to the law library must be restricted in order to prevent injury or harm to the inmate or others, security and mental health staff must ~~shall~~ immediately notify the law librarian. The law librarian will coordinate with mental health and security staff to ensure that the inmate has access to necessary law library services, such as inmate law clerk visits, to ensure that the inmate meets any pending legal deadlines during the restriction.

(11) During hours other than 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on observed holidays, the shift supervisor of an inpatient unit, in the absence of a psychologist or psychiatrist, and after consulting with the on duty health care staff, may authorize the temporary restriction of any property being used to create an immediate threat to the security of the unit that prevents security staff from accomplishing required functions in the unit. Any property restrictions authorized by the shift supervisor must ~~shall~~ be limited to those items necessary to neutralize the threat. All restrictions must be reviewed for further disposition by the Multidisciplinary Services Team (MDST) on the next business day.

(12) An inmate's access to property or privileges will be restricted upon the recommendation of licensed mental health staff when access to the property or privilege poses a threat of self-injury to the inmate or to the health or safety of other inmates or staff. The restrictions, together with justifications for the restrictions, must ~~shall~~ be documented in the inmate's medical file. Restrictions imposed under this paragraph must ~~shall~~ be reviewed by the psychologist or psychiatrist not less than every 72 hours to determine whether the continuation or modification of the restriction is necessary. The review and any resulting action must ~~shall~~ be documented in the inmate's medical file.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 944.41, 945.48, 945.49 FS. History—New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.002, Amended 3-1-11, 11-7-18,_____.

33-404.103 Mental Health Services – Definitions.

(1) No change.

(2) “Behavioral Management Progress System” (or “BMPS”) – refers to a structured system of performance-based behavioral incentives and consequences used to facilitate adaptive functioning; promote constructive goal-oriented behavior; develop coping skills; and provide opportunities to demonstrate self-care, self-control, appropriate interpersonal interactions, compliance with rules, and cooperation with the treatment regimen. The levels are sequentially organized for the provision of progressive incentives to encourage compliance with the prescribed treatment regimen, involvement in unstructured out of cell activities, proper care of personal

property, and participation in psychoeducation groups and therapeutic activities. Placement, advancement, or recession within the levels is based on demonstrated inmate behavior, including: prosocial behavior, compliance with prescribed treatment modalities, aggressive acts, disruptive outburst, or other maladaptive behaviors. Individualized modification to an inmate's assignment to a level in the BMPS is approved by the MDST and documented in the mental health record.

(3) No Change.

(4) "Corrections Mental Health Treatment Facility" refers to an inpatient mental health unit within the corrections system that provides extended ongoing involuntary mental health evaluation and treatment in accordance with Sections 945.40 – 945.49, F.S.

(5) "Court" refers to the Circuit Court.

(6)(5) "Crisis Stabilization Care" means an inpatient a level of care that is less restrictive and intense than care provided in a Corrections Mmental Hhealth Ttreatment Ffacility, that includes a broad range of evaluation and treatment services provided within a secure and highly structured setting or locked residential setting, and that is intended for inmates who are experiencing acute psychological emotional distress and who cannot be adequately evaluated and treated in a transitional care unit or infirmary isolation management room. This Such treatment is also more intense than treatment provided in a transitional care unit and is devoted principally toward rapid stabilization of acute symptoms and conditions.

(7)(6) No change.

(8) "Express and Informed Consent" refers to consent voluntarily given in writing, by a competent inmate, after sufficient explanation and disclosure of the subject matter involved to enable the inmate to make a knowing and willful decision without any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, or other form of constraint or coercion.

(9) "Incompetent to Consent Treatment" means a state in which an inmate's judgement is so affected by mental illness that he or she lacks the capacity to make a well-reasoned, willful, and knowing decision concerning his or her medical or mental health treatment and services. The term is distinguished from the term "incompetent to proceed," as defined in section 916.106, F.S., and only refers to an inmate's inability to provided express and informed consent for medical or mental health treatment and services.

(10)(7) "Individualized Treatment Service Plan" – A written description of an inmate's current problems, goals, and treatments.

(11)(8) "Infirmary Mental Health Care" (IMH) is the first and least restrictive level of inpatient mental health care; and consists of brief admission to the institutional infirmary for patients residing in the general prison community.

(12)(9) No change.

(13)(10) No change.

(14) "Involuntary Examination"- A psychiatric examination performed at a Corrections Mental Health Treatment Facility to determine whether an inmate will be placed in a Corrections Mental Health Treatment Facility for treatment and services.

(15) "In Need of Care and Treatment" has the same meaning as specified in section 945.42(7), F.S.

(16)(11) "Isolation Management Room" – A cell in an infirmary mental health care unit, transitional care unit, crisis stabilization unit, or a Corrections Mmental Hhealth Ttreatment Ffacility that has been certified as being suitable for housing those with acute psychological impairment or those who are at risk for self-injury.

(17)(12) "Mental Health Treatment Care" – Mental health screening, assessment, evaluation, treatment, or services that are delivered in inpatient or outpatient settings by mental health staff. Mental health treatment can include psychotropic medications prescribed by a medical practitioner licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, F.S., including laboratory tests and related medical procedures that are essential for the safe and effective administration of a psychotropic medication, and psychological interventions and services such as group and individual psychotherapy, activity therapy, recreational therapy, and music therapy. The term does not include forensic services for inmate defendants who are incompetent to proceed as defined in s. 916.106, F.S.

(18)(13) "Mental Illness" or "Mentally Ill" refers to means an impairment of the mental or emotional processes that exercise conscious control of one's actions or of the ability to perceive or understand reality, which impairment substantially interferes with the person's ability to meet the ordinary demands of living. However, for the purposes of transferring an inmate to a Corrections Mmental Hhealth Ttreatment Ffacility, the term does not include a developmental disability as defined in Section 393.063, F.S., simple intoxication, or conditions manifested only by antisocial behavior or substance abuse addiction. However, an individual who is developmentally disabled may also have a mental illness.

(19)(14) "Multidisciplinary Services Team" (MDST) – Staff representing different professions and disciplines, which has the responsibility for ensuring access to necessary assessment, treatment, continuity of care and services to inmates in accordance with their identified mental health needs, and which collaboratively develops, implements, reviews, and revises an individualized treatment service plan, as needed.

(20)(15) No change.

(21)(16) "Structured Out of Cell Treatment and Services" (SOCTS): Weekly scheduled individualized treatment services, psychoeducational groups, and therapeutic activities to ameliorate disabling symptoms of a diagnosed mental illness

and improve behavioral functioning as identified in the individualized ~~treatment service~~ plans.

(22)(17) “Transitional Mental Health Care” means a level of care that is more intensive than outpatient care, but less intensive than crisis stabilization care, and is characterized by the provision of traditional mental health treatments and services such as group and individual therapy, activity therapy, recreational therapy, and psychotropic medications in the context of a secure, structured residential setting. Transitional mental health care is indicated for an inmate a person with chronic or residual symptomatology who does not require crisis stabilization care or acute mental health psychiatric care, but whose impairment in functioning nevertheless renders him or her incapable of adjusting satisfactorily within the general inmate population.

(23)(18) “Unstructured Out of Cell Time” – Out of cell activities monitored by security staff without involvement of mental health staff, including, but not limited to, outdoor recreation, dayroom, visitation, telephone calls, and showers. *Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.42, 945.49 FS. History–New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.003, Amended 10-19-03, 3-1-11, 11-7-18, 2-10-22, _____.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Clayton Weiss, Health Services Director
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ricky Dixon, Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 22, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 31, 2025

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Health Facility and Agency Licensing
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-3.246 Licensed Programs
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 174, September 8, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following sections of the proposed rule will be changed to read:

59A-3.246 Licensed Programs.

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) Burn Units.

(a) All licensed hospitals that operate burn units under Section 395.1055, F.S., shall comply with the verification criteria published by the American Burn Association. Hospitals are considered to comply with the American Burn Association verification criteria when they adhere to criteria regarding staffing, physician training and experience, operating procedures, equipment, physical plant, and patient selection criteria to ensure patient quality and safety. The applicable criteria, herein incorporated by reference and effective at adoption, are currently listed in the Pre-Review Questionnaire PRQ 2026 American Burn Association Verification Criteria 2023 Dev Update and is available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1922418579> or online at <https://www.ameriburn.org/quality-care/verification#get-verified> ~~<https://ameriburn.org/quality-care/verification/verification-criteria/verification-criteria-effective-october-1-2019/>~~. The determination of compliance with the guidelines is based on the burn unit providing evidence of verification from the American Burn Association.

(b) through (e) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 395.1055 FS. Law Implemented 395.1055, 395.1065, 395.3038 FS. History–New 8-15-18, Amended _____.

Section IV
Emergency Rules

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

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

NONE

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agriculture Center & Horse Park Authority Board of Directors Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 10, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting: Dial-in number: (305)224-1968
Meeting ID: 824 8274 8240

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jason Reynolds: jreynolds@flhorsepark.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jason Reynolds: jreynolds@flhorsepark.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).

For more information, you may contact: Jason Reynolds: jreynolds@flhorsepark.com

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED February 24, 2026, Workgroup on Exceptional Student Education Eligibility Requirements (Notice 30466844).

PLACE: CANCELLED

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CANCELLED

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Escambia County Transportation Disadvantaged Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Escambia County Central Office Complex (COC), Room 104, 3363 West Park Place, Pensacola, FL 32505

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Escambia County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Hybrid Public Meeting

February 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

You can dial in using your phone.

Dial in with United States: +1(904)747-2252

ID: 145 986 545#

Or attend in person:

Escambia County Central Office Complex (COC), Room 104, 3363 West Park Place, Pensacola, FL 32505

Learn how to submit a comment and more at www.ecrc.org/EscambiaTD.

PUBLIC IS INVITED. All in-person participants are encouraged to follow CDC COVID-19 guidelines. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meeting, and for limited English proficiency, are available upon request. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with

Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services should contact Public Involvement toll-free (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, at least 48 hours in advance. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 220.

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

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: March 24, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 455 N. Garland Ave., Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The quarterly meeting of the 24/28 Brownfields Advisory Committee (03D21224).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300, ext. 300 or KStorey@ecfrpc.org

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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, February 26, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: City of Wauchula Administration Building, 126 S 7th Avenue, Wauchula, FL 33873

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

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: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

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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

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council/LEPC District 9 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Charlotte County Public Safety, 26571 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33982, PSB-221, Training Room A

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Asmaa Odeh aodeh@swfrpc.org

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For more information, you may contact: Asmaa Odeh aodeh@swfrpc.org

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Public Hearings, Workshops, and/or Committee Meetings. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. Information regarding viewing the meeting will be available on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The Suwannee River Water Management District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in any of its activities or programs, including any activity or program receiving assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency or programs covered by section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The District has designated the following

individual as its Civil Right Coordinator: Ben Glass, District Ombudsman, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, Phone: (386)362-1001, Fax: (386)362-0418.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Governing Board meeting

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Heather Barnes, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)329-4239, or by visiting the District's website at sjrwm.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Civil Rights Coordinator at (386)329-4500. 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 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Veterans Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Call

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmMyMmJhMjMtMDE1NC00NTVhLTkyOTItMjU4ZTk2MGQ4ZjQw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f0c11c8-a34e-40af-b4c5-2e4d08cef248%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b83b573f-51c7-4c52-af43-707329f9cbc2%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FVJ Governance Committee Meeting. The upcoming date for our continued efforts in supporting and honoring our veterans.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

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For more information, you may contact: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

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: CORRECTION - April 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: You may join online at <https://meet.goto.com/852253149> or you can dial in 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

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

DATE AND TIME: April 6, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Online: [HTTPS://MEET.GOTO.COM/508724181](https://meet.goto.com/508724181).
By Phone: (571)317-3116 – Access Code 508-724-181.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General board business.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business of the corporation. 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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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

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

DATES AND TIMES: April 8, 2026, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter; April 9, 2026, 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business of the board, including reviewing and approving or denying applications for licensure, and any old or new business of the Board. 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.

April 8, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

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April 9, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST
PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. If any cases with a prior probable cause finding are scheduled, a separate public meeting will be held. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com. Pursuant to Chapter 455, F.S., only public portions of the agenda are available upon request.

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: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.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).

For more information, you may contact: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 6, 2026, 8:30 a.m., EST
PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801; LiveStream at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6408495170638084703> or GoToWebinar App ID 265-536-547.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, applications and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m., ET, or soon thereafter

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following

link: <https://meet.goto.com/306781773>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (866)899-4679, access code: 306-781-773. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The workgroup will conduct a meeting related to the implantation of SB 1768.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board staff, at (850)245-4161 or at mqa.osteopath@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Athletic Training

The Board of Athletic Training announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2026, 7:30 a.m., EST

PLACE: Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or phone using Microsoft TEAMS at https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWViMjlmNWQtODk5MC00ZGIxLTg5MDU0tNjViYzRINDI3ODRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a7a4-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d or by phone (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 117 504 583#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at <https://floridasathletictraining.gov/meeting-information/>.

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For more information, you may contact: the board office at (850)245-4292.

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: March 4, 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.

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

The Senior Connection Center announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Senior Connection Center, 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled meeting of Senior Connection Center's Board of Directors. Items related to business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583

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For more information, you may contact: Via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583

CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams at <https://shorturl.at/mLOLp>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) invites you or your designee to the third Project Advisory Group (PAG) meeting, to be held virtually via Teams, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026 as part of the above-referenced Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study. Advance registration is required to attend this meeting and is provided at the link below. On the day of the meeting, we urge PAG members to join by 9:20 a.m. to ensure there are no connectivity issues.

The PD&E Study will consider, analyze, and evaluate the location and potential phasing of an approximately 15-20-mile expressway connection from Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) northeast to US 192 and north to SR 534 at Nova Road. The study's objectives include providing additional east-routes, promoting regional connectivity and enhancing mobility for the area's growing population and economy.

This will be the third of four PAG meetings anticipated to be held as part of the PD&E Study. During this meeting, the CFX project study team will present information about the study, including the results of the alignment alternatives that were evaluated, and receive input from PAG members. All factors related to conceptual design and location of the facility, including transportation needs, financial feasibility, social impacts, economic factors, environmental impacts, engineering analysis, and right-of-way requirements, are being considered in the study.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nick Lulli, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)885-4743, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Nick Lulli, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)885-4743, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.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).

CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams at <https://shorturl.at/G95lj>

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CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: In-person at Harmony High School (Media Center), 3601 Arthur J Gallagher Blvd., St Cloud, FL 34771, and virtually via Microsoft Teams at <https://shorturl.at/9FPmz>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) invites you or your designee to the third Community Engagement Group (CEG) meeting, to be held in-person at Harmony High School (Media Center), 3601 Arthur J Gallagher Blvd., St Cloud, FL 34771, and virtually via Teams, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 as part of the above-referenced Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study. Advance registration is required to attend this meeting and is provided at the link below. On the day of the meeting, we urge virtual CEG members to join by 5:20 p.m. to ensure there are no connectivity issues.

The PD&E Study will consider, analyze, and evaluate the location and potential phasing of an approximately 15-20-mile expressway connection from Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) northeast to US 192 and north to SR 534 at Nova Road. The study's objectives include providing additional east-routes, promoting regional connectivity and enhancing mobility for the area's growing population and economy.

This will be the third of four CEG meetings anticipated to be held as part of the PD&E Study. During this meeting, the CFX project study team will present information about the study, including the results of the alignment alternatives that were evaluated, and receive input from CEG members. All factors related to conceptual design and location of the facility, including transportation needs, financial feasibility, social impacts, economic factors, environmental impacts, engineering analysis, and right-of-way requirements, are being considered in the study.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nick Lulli, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)885-4743, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Nick Lulli, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)885-4743, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.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).

TJNG PARTNERS, INC.

The Florida Gulf Coast University announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual TEAMS meeting, Meeting ID: 250 874 399 965 0, Passcode: 2e4kc2MJ

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: AB10 Public Art

Call for Artists

Image Review Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Kennedy, email: jkennedy@tjng.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: Jennifer Kennedy, email: jkennedy@tjng.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Jennifer Kennedy, email: jkennedy@tjng.com

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-9.009 Standard of Care for Office Surgery

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Raquel Mills. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of subsection 64B8-9.009(6), F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition was filed on February 19, 2026. Petitioner seeks clarification of the risk management requirements applicable to registered office surgery facilities in order to provide accurate guidance consistent with Board expectations, without imposing incorrect or unnecessary obligations – specifically regarding whether a separately licensed healthcare risk manager is required. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from EraTree, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On February 23, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from EraTree, Inc. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed activities (to operate an Over-the Counter ("OTC") desk that allows customers to purchase or sell virtual currency) require licensure under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes. The proposed sale transaction takes place between the Company and the customer instantly, and there are no third parties involved in the transmission. The Company does not provide any other type of financial services. The virtual currencies sold comes from the Company's own inventory. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

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

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida State University

RFQ 6719-J CONTINUING SERVICES – ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS: CONTINUING SERVICES – ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Florida State University announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture/Engineering will be required for the project listed below:

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ 6719-J (FSU Procurement Portal)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: CONTINUING SERVICES – ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (Multiple Locations)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida State University (FSU) is requesting submittals of qualifications for continuing services for architecture & engineering Design Professional services for the following project categories:

1. Architecture General
2. Architecture Laboratory
3. Architecture Maintenance (Building Envelope)
4. Building Services (MEPT Engineering)
5. Site Work (Civil Engineering, Site Surveying and Landscape Architecture)
6. Structural Engineering

This solicitation is expected to be used for a period of seven (7) years including a four-year initial term and three (3) one-year optional extensions, if approved by the University, beginning upon completion of the selection process.

This solicitation is intended to result in continuing service contracts that may be used not only by Florida State University

for its main campus and other educational locations (including Panama City, Sarasota, Immokalee, etc.) but also be made available for use by other institutions within the State University System (SUS) of Florida. Any such use shall be subject to the accepting SUS institution’s approval, funding availability, and compliance with applicable Board of Governors regulations and local procedures.

FSU intends to select a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) firms for each type of project category from the responses received. Delivery of professional services will be on an as needed basis with no guarantee of work and no guarantee of equal distribution of work associated with this solicitation. FSU reserves the right, if deemed in their best interest, to select other design professionals (outside of this continuing service selection) on projects with construction costs less than the dollar amount allowed by state statute or through a separate project specific RFQ.

Finalists will be provided with a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard Florida State University's standard agreement terms and conditions. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

All applicants must be licensed to practice Architecture/Engineering in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, consultant or subconsultant for more than \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list

PROJECT SOLE POINT OF CONTACT for the RFQ will be: Mitchell L. Jermyn, CPSM, Strategic Category Manager, Florida State University, Office: (850)644-9730, mjermyn@fsu.edu

Respondents to this RFQ or persons acting on their behalf SHALL NOT contact any employee or officer of FSU, Board of Trustees, or a University Direct Support Organization concerning any aspect of this RFQ, except in writing to the Sole Point of Contact or Chief Procurement Officer or as provided in this RFQ document, from the date of release of this RFQ through the end of the 72-hour period following FSU’s posting of the notice of intended award, in accordance with Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 18.002. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a proposal response.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall utilize the online electronic sourcing portal to submit the required information for which they are applying. Firms shall complete all of the questions and provide a copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board via the online electronic sourcing portal as described below. Documents must be uploaded to the portal and may not exceed 40 pages. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data may not be considered.

All applicants must be properly licensed and registered in the State of Florida to practice the required services at the time of application. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and return or reject any or all submissions of proposals without obligation to the respondent. The Florida State University Project Fact Sheet (main RFQ document) and amendments may be obtained online at <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU>.

The plans and specifications for campus service projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

The anticipated schedule for selection, award and negotiation is as follows:

Task	Date
FSU Releases (FSU Public Procurement Portal Open Date) RFQ	2/23/2026
Question Submission no later than 5 pm EST	2/27/2026
Answer Submission (estimated)	3/14/2026
Submittals Due (FSU Public Procurement Portal Close Date) from Contractors no later than 3 pm EST	3/25/2026
Negotiations Begin on or about	TBD
FSU Posts Intent to Award on or about	TBD

Unless otherwise revised by a subsequent addendum to this RFQ, the dates and times by which stated actions should be taken or completed are listed above. If FSU determines, in its sole discretion, that it is necessary to change any of these dates and times, it will issue an Addendum to the RFQ. All times listed are Eastern Standard Time (EST). It is the Respondent’s responsibility to check FSU’s Public Procurement Portal for any updates or addendums to this RFQ.

****PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE NEW SUBMITTAL INFORMATION****

FSU utilizes an online electronic sourcing portal for accepting qualifications submittals digitally. We do not accept hard copy submissions or submissions through other medium other than through

<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU>

Your submission must be uploaded prior to the as indicated above. Note: We strongly recommend that you give yourself sufficient time and at least ONE (1) hour before the Closing date/time to begin the uploading process and to finalize your submission. Late submissions due to electronic uploading delays will not be considered.

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- Responders may elect to utilize the import/export feature to export questions into Excel in order to work on responses offline and import into the system upon completion.
- Keep in mind that when answering questions in the provided text box within the system (if applicable) there is a limit to the number of characters you can use in your response. The dynamic character limit counter at the bottom of each text box will display the remaining characters available.
- Uploading large documents may take significant time, depending on the size of the file(s) and your Internet connection speed. The maximum upload file size is 50 MB.
- Please do not embed any documents within your uploaded files, as they will not be accessible or evaluated.
- Information submitted that is not requested by FSU or in the specific format requested will be considered to be supplemental and not subject to evaluation.
- All sourcing event-related communications between vendors and FSU is managed and tracked through a Question-and-Answer Board within the RFQ event on the Public Procurement Portal. Any issues or questions related to logging in or technical issues, including attachments, can be submitted to our third-party software host, Jaggaer via a Support form: <https://www.jaggaer.com/service-support/supplier-support/> or by calling (800)233-1121.

Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida State University

RFQ 6810-J ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR DIFFENBAUGH – UPGRADE HVAC

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS: ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING DESIGN

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR DIFFENBAUGH – UPGRADE HVAC

Florida State University announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture/Engineering will be required for the project listed below:

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ 6810-J (FSU Procurement Portal)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: (ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR DIFFENBAUGH – UPGRADE HVAC, Tallahassee, FL)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida State University is soliciting qualifications from architectural and engineering firms to provide Design Professional services for the evaluation, design and construction administration services required to address HVAC deficiencies at the Diffenbaugh Building. The RFQ is informed by a recent MEPFP renovation program and related assessments that identified indoor air quality (IAQ) concerns.

The selected Design Professional shall review and fully evaluate the University-provided building assessments, including the MEPFP renovation program and related IAQ findings for the Diffenbaugh Building. The design team shall incorporate the documented deficiencies into the development of the design solutions and shall not rely solely on existing conditions or prior system configurations.

Finalists will be provided with a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard Florida State University's standard agreement terms and conditions. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

All applicants must be licensed to practice Architecture/Engineering in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, consultant or subconsultant for more than \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list

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Question Submission no later than 5 pm ET	3/2/2026
Answer Submission (estimated)	3/9/2026
Submittals Due (FSU Public Procurement Portal Close Date) from Respondents no later than 3 pm ET	3/25/2026
Shortlist Interviews (estimated)	TBD
Negotiations Begin on or about	TBD
FSU Posts Intent to Award on or about	TBD

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BARR AND BARR

UF-672 School of Music Demo/Abatement Package

Barr & Barr is seeking qualified bids for the UF-672 Music School Early Release demo package. The project is located on main campus in Gainesville, FL and consists of abatement, selective demolition of brick façade, two cast in place concrete stairwells, interior partition demolition, etc. Project start date is anticipated as 5/1/26. Contact Lauren Pelini at LPelini@barrandbarr.com for addition information.

**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, February 17, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
53ER26-11	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
53ER26-12	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
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53ER26-14	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
53ER26-15	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
59G-4.127	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
59G-4.170	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
59G-4.193	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
59G-13.081	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
61N-1.0241	2/17/2026	3/9/2026
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64B4-3.001	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B4-5.007	2/19/2026	3/11/2026
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68B-37.004	2/18/2026	4/1/2026
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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	**/**/****

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
Cocoa Beach, Florida
SW05065**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that Cocoa Beach’s project consisting of ten stormwater improvement projects including stormwater infrastructure projects in Basins A and E through I and along Banana River Boulevard, as well as a stormwater cleaning and lining project and a stormwater study is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$36,050,295. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund 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 Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Katie Lewis, SRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2829 or emailing to katie.lewis@dep.state.fl.us.

**Section XIII
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Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy

64B4-5.007	2/19/26	3/11/26	52/08	52/16
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Board of Pharmacy

64B16-27.700	2/18/26	3/10/26	51/233
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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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68A-4.001	2/19/26	7/1/26	51/251
68A-4.002	2/19/26	7/1/26	51/251
68A-9.008	2/19/26	7/1/26	51/251
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68B-37.004	2/18/26	4/1/26	52/09
68B-37.005	2/18/26	4/1/26	52/09
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LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW/APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

14-10.0043	4/11/25	**/**/**	51/18
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Treasury

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69C-2.005	11/5/25	**/**/**	51/192	
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69C-2.022	11/5/25	**/**/**	51/192	51/203
69C-2.026	11/5/25	**/**/**	51/192	
69C-2.034	11/5/25	**/**/**	51/192	
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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.