

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B10-15.0021 Approved Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates the rule language for approved continuing education providers.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update the rule language for approved providers.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.1685, 468.1725 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.1685, 468.1725 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: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)245-4355, or by email: Dayle.Mooney@flhealth.gov.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B10-16.003 Facility at Which Training Takes Place

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates the rule language regarding facilities where trainings are held.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Updates the rule language for facilities where trainings are held.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.1685, 468.1695 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.1695 FS.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

60GG-1.001 Purpose and Applicability; Definitions

60GG-1.002 Risk and Complexity Assessment

60GG-1.003 Initiation

60GG-1.004 Planning

60GG-1.005 Execution

60GG-1.006 Monitoring and Controlling

60GG-1.007 Closeout

60GG-1.008 Compliance with the Florida Information

Technology Project Management and

Oversight Standards

60GG-1.009 Department of Management Services (DMS)

Oversight

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify Rule Chapter 60GG-1, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking will update and clarify the rules to conform to industry standards that impact agency activities related to project management, oversight, and procurement.

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 agency, utilizing the expertise of its personnel, determined no SERC was required after completing the SERC checklist analysis.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 282.0051(6), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 282.0041, 282.0051, 282.00515, 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: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399

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: Andrea Barber, telephone: (850)544-9562 email: Policy@digital.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Andrea Barber, Government Analyst, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Policy@digital.fl.gov, (850)544-9562.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 60GG-1.001, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

60GG-1.001 Purpose and Applicability; Definitions.

(1) Purpose. This rule establishes the Florida Information Technology Project Framework (FL-ITPF), a comprehensive framework for the management, oversight, and Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) of State and Cabinet Agencies' (collectively, "Enterprise Agencies") Information Technology (IT) Projects. The FL-ITPF consists of four phases: Initiating, Planning, Executing, and Closing. This rule sets forth standards, procedures, and documentation requirements to ensure IT Projects are executed effectively, efficiently, and in accordance with state statutes, rules, and best practices.

(2) This rule chapter establishes:

(a) In Rule 60GG-1.002, F.A.C., project management standards for State Agencies when implementing IT Projects as outlined in sections 282.0051(1)(c) and (n), F.S., and for Cabinet Agencies as outlined in sections 282.0051(1)(m), (n), and 282.00515(1), F.S.,

(b) In Rule 60GG-1.003, F.A.C., oversight standards for State Agency IT Projects as outlined in section 282.0051(1)(d), F.S., and Cabinet Agency IT Projects as outlined in sections 282.0051(1)(m) and (n), F.S.; and requirements for IV&V.

(3) The Department of Management Services, through the Florida Digital Service ("FLDS"), will advise from both planning and technical perspectives, upon Enterprise Agency request and, when applicable, oversight within the FL-ITPF and throughout the Project Management lifecycle of IT Projects.

Advisement is intended to enhance the Enterprise Agencies' capabilities in Project planning, Risk and Issue management, compliance, and execution, thereby facilitating successful Project outcomes that align IT Projects with the strategic objectives of the state and its citizens. Project management standards and best practices promote transparency, accountability, the optimal use of technology resources, and enhancement to digital services and infrastructure.

(4) Documentation requiring submission in accordance with this rule chapter must be submitted to FLDS using the FLDS Gateway which can be accessed at <https://www.gateway.digital.fl.gov/>.

(5) FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines, effective [MM/YY], and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19254>, is hereby incorporated by reference.

(6) Definitions. The following definitions are applicable to all rules under Chapter 60GG-1, F.A.C., and Form FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines.

(a) Actual Project Cost – the amount Paid for the work performed on an activity or set of activities.

(b) Baseline – the Enterprise Agency approved version of a Project's Scope, Schedule, and budget identified in the Project Management Plan. The Baseline can be changed only through a formal Change Control Procedure, as described in the Enterprise Agency's approved Project Management Plan and with the written approval of the Project sponsor designated by the Enterprise Agency.

(c) Business Day – Monday through Friday, inclusive, excluding those holidays specified in section 110.117, F.S., from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(d) Cabinet Agency – the Department of Legal Affairs, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Department of Financial Services.

(e) Change Control Procedure – process whereby modifications to Project documents, deliverables, or Baselines are identified, documented, reviewed, and approved or rejected.

(f) Encumbered – the amount of money or funds obligated through contracts or purchase orders that have not yet been Invoiced. The date of encumbrance is the date the contract or purchase order is executed.

(g) Enterprise Agencies – State Agencies and Cabinet Agencies to the extent they are subject to the requirements in this rule chapter.

(h) Florida Information Technology Project Framework ("FL-ITPF") – the series of phases of Information Technology Project Management that includes Initiating, Planning, Executing, and Closing. These phases may overlap.

(i) Independent Verification and Validation ("IV&V") Services – third-party support services that provide an

independent and impartial assessment of progress and work products of an IT Project throughout the Project Management lifecycle. These services must be provided by an entity that does not have technical, managerial, or financial interest in the Project and may not have responsibility for, or participate in, any other aspect of the Project.

(j) Information Technology Project (“Project”) – “information technology” “project” as those terms are defined in section 282.0041, F.S., which includes, but is not limited to, initiatives, programs (i.e.- a group of initiatives managed in a coordinated manner to obtain benefits not available from managing them individually), or portfolios (i.e.- a group of initiatives managed together to achieve strategic business goals) that are undertaken to create or modify a new technology, resource, feature, or function, the successful implementation of which will impact the operations of the Enterprise Agency.

(k) Information Technology Project Management – the application of knowledge, skills, tools, and techniques to phased FL-ITPF activities to complete the work defined in the Project Management Plan to satisfy the IT Project requirements.

(l) Invoiced – the amount of money or funds that have been billed for contracts and purchase orders but which payment has not yet been issued. Also referred to as incurred expenses. The date of incurrence is the date the approved services or deliverables are received.

(m) Issue – a current condition or event that may have an impact on the project objectives. An Issue may originate as a Risk or may be previously unidentified.

(n) Key Performance Indicator (KPI) – quantifiable measures used to gauge progress toward strategic or operational goals, to assess performance against expectations, and to make informed decisions. KPIs connect high-level objectives to project activities, helping to track performance, understand areas needing improvement, and determine if the project is achieving its intended value.

(o) Legislative Budget Request (“LBR”) – as defined in section 216.011, F.S.

(p) Milestone – a significant, planned event in a project that marks the completion of a major deliverable or phase, or a critical decision point, rather than the completion of a specific task or duration of time. Milestones have zero duration and require no resources in the project schedule to signify important progress and aid in communication with stakeholders.

(q) Paid – the amount of money or funds that have been issued as a payment for an invoice. This is also commonly referred to as expended, disbursed, and actual amounts.

(r) Planned Project Cost – the amount of money or funds that have been budgeted for project expenses. This is also commonly referred to as projected amounts.

(s) Project Cost – any expenditures made or estimated to be made or monetary obligations to be incurred or estimated to

be incurred throughout the IT Project as defined in the Project Management Plan.

(t) Project Management Professional - a certification administered by the Project Management Institute that demonstrates experience, education, and competency to lead and direct projects.

(u) Project Management Plan – the document that describes how the phased Project Management lifecycle activities are performed and governed throughout the Project. The Project Management Plan establishes the Scope, Schedule, and budget for completing the work product. The Project Management Plan also includes a detailed breakdown of tasks, requirements and deliverables, and spend plan.

(v) Project Oversight – an independent review and analysis of an IT Project that provides information on the Project’s Scope, status, task completion, timeframes, and budget, and that identifies and quantifies Issues or Risks affecting the successful and timely completion of the Project.

(w) Risk – an uncertain condition or event that, if it occurs, has a positive or negative effect on the IT Project’s Baseline Scope, Schedule, or budget. Once a Risk has been realized, it becomes an Issue.

(x) Schedule – a component of the Project Management Plan that presents time-based and linked activities with planned dates, duration, Milestones, and resources.

(y) Schedule IV-B – the Schedule IV-B form required to be submitted by an Enterprise Agency for IT projects with a total Project Cost of one million dollars or more as part of an Enterprise Agency’s legislative budget request pursuant to section 216.023, F.S.

(z) Scope – the combined objectives and requirements needed to complete an IT Project. The Scope impacts the critical success factors defined for the IT Project and, when a Schedule IV-B is submitted, must trace the Project charter to the Project Management Plan.

(aa) State Agency – as defined in section 282.0041(34), F.S.

(bb) Variance – as defined in section 282.0041(38), F.S. Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051, and 282.00515 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.001, Amended XX-XX-26.

Substantial rewording of Rule 60GG-1.002, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

60GG-1.002 Project Management Standards for Florida Information Technology Projects Risk and Complexity Assessment.

(1) Project Management Standards. Pursuant to section 282.0051(1)(c), F.S., State Agencies must comply with the Project management standards in this rule when implementing all IT Projects. Pursuant to section 282.00515(1), F.S., Cabinet

Agencies must adopt the Project management standards in this rule unless adopting alternative standards as provided in section 282.00515(1), F.S.

(2) Initiating Phase. The purpose of this process phase is to begin defining the overall Project parameters. This includes aligning the stakeholders' expectations with the Project's purpose and establishing the project management and quality environment needed for a successful outcome. During the Initiating Phase, if an LBR is required, Enterprise Agencies must draft any necessary LBR and supporting documentation for the IT Project and may request FLDS provide technical advisement when developing such LBRs. Enterprise Agencies shall create and document the following for the Project:

(a) A preliminary Risk assessment and preliminary mitigation strategy. This assessment should highlight any significant Risks and preliminary mitigation strategies identified during the Initiating Phase.

(b) A stakeholder analysis, identifying known key Project stakeholders and their expectations. If an Enterprise Agency's Project must be connected to or otherwise be accommodated by an information technology system or Project administered by another Enterprise Agency, the Enterprise Agency administering the Project must notify the other Enterprise Agency.

(3) Planning Phase. Within the Planning Phase, the Project team will begin creating Project documents that will identify all the processes and activities necessary to successfully deliver the Project outcomes, including a detailed breakdown of tasks, requirements and deliverables, and spend plan for completing the IT Project. The Project team documents those processes and activities in the Project Management Plan. The Project Management Plan, and other documents created during the Planning Phase will explore all aspects of the Project such as Scope, Schedule, duration, Project Cost, quality, communications, resources, Risks, procurement, and stakeholder engagement. The Project Management Plan shall include the following:

(a) Scope. Define and document the Project Scope, including specific deliverables, exclusions, and any dependencies.

(b) Performance Measurements and Metrics. Define the Baseline and specific performance measurements and metrics that reflect the Scope, Schedule, and Project Cost.

(c) Methodologies for Calculating Acceptable Variances. Develop and document methodologies within the Project Management Plan for defining and calculating acceptable Variances between Baseline and actual Scope, Schedule, and Project Cost, ensuring these methodologies are clear and actionable.

(d) Reporting Requirements. Specify the content, format, and frequency of Project updates.

(e) Technical Standards. Ensure the Project Management Plan aligns with the Enterprise Architecture (EA) as defined in Chapter 60GG-5, F.A.C., and adheres to all applicable technical standards set forth by statute, rule, or applicable policy. This includes data security, privacy compliance, and any other relevant IT standards.

(f) Regulatory Checklist. Integrate a checklist to ensure Enterprise Agency adherence to all applicable state and federal statutes and rules, including data security and privacy laws. This checklist will serve as a continuous reference point for the Enterprise Agency to ensure regulatory compliance throughout the Project.

(g) Project Cost Management Plan. A plan that identifies how the Project Costs will be planned, structured and controlled throughout the Project lifecycle.

(h) Risk Management Plan. A plan to identify, assess and manage Risks that may affect a project's objectives. This plan should be comprehensive, addressing both known Risks at the outset and providing a framework for identifying and addressing future Risks.

(i) Issue Management Plan. A plan to identify Issues, their impact, and management strategies. This plan should be comprehensive, providing a framework for identifying ownership and severity, and managing Issues to a resolution.

(j) Change Management Plan. A plan that documents the Change Control Procedure and processes the Project will follow to make changes to Project artifacts and Baselines for the Scope, Schedule, and budget.

(k) Quality Management Plan. A plan that identifies the requirements, quality standards and criteria for a Project, detailing how quality will be managed throughout the Project lifecycle.

(l) Stakeholder Engagement Plan. A plan outlining strategies for maintaining active communication and collaboration with all identified stakeholders throughout the Project Management lifecycle.

(m) Lessons Learned. Lessons learned from Project team members and stakeholders throughout the Project Management lifecycle. Agencies must continue to update lessons learned throughout the Project Management lifecycle.

(4) Executing Phase. In the Executing Phase, the Enterprise Agency established Project team performs the processes documented within the Project Management Plan. This involves coordinating people and resources, managing stakeholder expectations, monitoring Project performance, and making any needed course corrections. Enterprise Agencies must:

(a) Track and monitor Project progress toward defined Baseline Scope, Schedule, and Project Cost as described in the Project Management Plan.

(b) Monitor and control Project Costs as described in the Project Cost management plan.

(c) Monitor and control Risks as described in the risk management plan.

(d) Monitor and control Issues as described in the issue management plan.

(e) Monitor and control changes as described in the change management plan.

(f) Monitor and control quality as described in the quality management plan.

(g) Monitor and manage stakeholder engagement as described in the stakeholder engagement plan.

(5) Closing Phase. The Closing Phase is the last phase of the Project Management lifecycle and begins once the Project's product is accepted and transferred to the Enterprise Agency's supporting business unit, or a decision is made to suspend or cancel the Project. The completion of all Project closing activities signifies the formal ending of all Project work. In multi-stage Projects, a closing phase may occur after each Project stage, such as upon a deliverable or stage completion. The Enterprise Agency will ensure that system operations are transitioned to the appropriate support and operational entities during this phase. Enterprise Agencies must:

(a) Conduct a Project closeout review to assess performance against Scope, Schedule, and budget.

(b) Prepare a closing package that documents the Project's accomplishments against the Project Scope, Schedule, and Project Cost Baselines. Include the lessons learned, regulatory checklist, and completed final deliverables with supporting documentation within 90 calendar days of Project completion.

(6) For operations and maintenance activities requiring less than 160 hours of total effort, a planned completion of less than 30 calendar days, and costing less than \$25,000, subsections (2) through (6) of this rule do not apply. For operations and maintenance activities falling below this threshold, Enterprise Agencies must create and maintain an operations and maintenance plan.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051, and 282.0515 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Formerly 74-1.002, Amended XX-XX-26.

Substantial rewording of Rule 60GG-1.003, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

60GG-1.003 Project Oversight Requirements for Florida Information Technology Projects Subject to Project Oversight Initiation.

This section is applicable to any IT Project if the total estimated Project Cost, as documented in the Schedule IV-B or other documentation, is at or above the statutory thresholds established in section 282.0051(1)(d), F.S., for State Agencies and section 282.0051(1)(m), F.S., for Cabinet Agencies, or is

otherwise legally subject to FLDS oversight. When compliance with these Project Oversight requirements presents operational challenges or significant Project Risks, the Enterprise Agency must comply with the standards set forth in Rule 60GG-1.004, F.A.C.

(1) All Phases. During all phases of the FL-ITPF, the Enterprise Agency shall invite FLDS to Project status and governance meetings, continuing oversight team meetings required by section 287.057(26), F.S., and IV&V meetings, providing meeting notices and materials in advance.

(a) A Project Management Professional is required for any project meeting the criteria for FLDS oversight. The Project Management Professional shall, on behalf of the Enterprise Agency, lead the entire Project team in the completion of the full project scope throughout the project lifecycle. This Project Management Professional must be an Enterprise Agency employee or an individual employed by a contractor of the Enterprise Agency.

(b) The Project Management Professional leading the Project team will serve as the primary point of contact for FLDS unless the Enterprise Agency designates another individual as the primary point of contact for FLDS. If the Enterprise Agency designates another individual as the primary point of contact for FLDS, such designee must be an employee of the Enterprise Agency.

(c) IV&V must be employed throughout the Project lifecycle for any Project that meets the criteria for FLDS oversight. The Enterprise Agency shall also comply with the following requirements relating to such IV&V services:

1. The Enterprise Agency shall provide a copy of its Legislative Budget Request to FLDS for review prior to its submission to the Office of Policy and Budget.

2. The Enterprise Agency shall provide a copy of all procurement documentation for the IV&V services to FLDS for review prior to posting.

3. All Enterprise Agency approved IV&V contract deliverables and invoices shall be provided to FLDS within three (3) business days after receipt of such deliverables by the Enterprise Agency.

(2) Initiating Phase Oversight. The following documentation created during the Initiating Phase must be provided to FLDS:

(a) Copies of LBRs and supporting documentation approved by the Enterprise Agency.

(b) A preliminary Risk assessment and preliminary mitigation strategy. This assessment should highlight any significant Risks and preliminary mitigation strategies identified during the Initiating Phase.

(c) A feasibility study, if conducted.

(d) A copy of the executed contract for IV&V Services, if such are required or otherwise procured for the IT Project, within 10 Business Days of the contract being executed.

(e) A stakeholder analysis, identifying known key Project stakeholders and their expectations. Stakeholder analysis should be conducted on an ongoing basis throughout the Project lifecycle. If an Enterprise Agency's Project must be connected to or otherwise be accommodated by an information technology system or Project administered by another Enterprise Agency, the Enterprise Agency administering the Project must notify the other Enterprise Agency.

(3) Planning Phase Oversight. During the Planning Phase, FLDS will assess a Risk level of low, medium, or high for reporting based on the documentation submitted by the Enterprise Agency. FLDS will assess risk based on the methodology selected by the Enterprise Agency for calculating acceptable Variances as established within Form FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines. Enterprise Agencies must, during the Planning Phase:

(a) Provide the Project Management Plan to FLDS before the Executing Phase begins and within 10 Business Days of any approved change to the Project Management Plan or subsidiary plans.

(b) Provide FLDS with a current spend plan by the 10th of each month.

(c) Provide FLDS updated Project Schedules by the 10th of each month.

(d) Update FLDS, in writing, on Project progress through reports by the 10th of each month, that includes:

1. Project name, description, and reporting period.
2. Current FL-ITPF phase and Milestones achieved.
3. Key performance indicators (KPIs) status.
4. Summary of identified Risks and Issues.
5. Variances from the Baseline Scope, Schedule, and budget. Enterprise Agencies must calculate acceptable Variance using one of the following:

(I) Earned Value Analysis as defined in FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines.

(II) Project Cost and Schedule Variance analysis as defined in FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines.

6. Progress toward critical success factors as listed in the LBR.

7. Procurement statuses identifying key dates and financial information of all in-progress procurements and planned procurements.

(4) Executing Phase Oversight. During the Executing Phase, FLDS will assess a Risk level of low, medium, or high for reporting based on the documentation submitted by the

Enterprise Agency. FLDS will assess risk at least quarterly based on the calculation guidelines established within Form FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines, and provide the Enterprise Agency with an update on the overall risk level for the IT Project. During the Executing Phase, Enterprise Agencies must:

(a) Provide FLDS with a current spend plan by the 10th of each month. The spend plan must include Planned Project Cost and Paid amounts. The spend plan may also include Encumbered and Invoiced amounts.

(b) Provide FLDS updated Project Schedules by the 10th of each month.

(c) Update FLDS, in writing, on Project progress through reports by the 10th of each month, that includes:

1. Project name, description, and reporting period.
2. Current FL-ITPF phase and Milestones achieved.
3. Key performance indicators (KPIs) status.
4. Summary of identified Risks and Issues.
5. Variances from the Baseline Scope, Schedule, and budget. Enterprise Agencies must calculate acceptable Variance using one of the following:

(I) Earned Value Analysis as defined in FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines.

(II) Project Cost and Schedule Variance analysis as defined in FLDS-03, Calculating Acceptable Variance and Risk Assessment Guidelines.

6. Progress towards critical success factors as listed in the LBR.

7. Procurement statuses identifying key dates and financial information of all in-progress procurements and planned procurements.

(d) Provide to FLDS all requested documentation and/or Project artifacts within 10 Business Days of the request by FLDS.

(5) Closing Phase Oversight. During the Closing Phase, Enterprise Agencies must:

(a) Notify FLDS of Project completion or decision to suspend/cancel the Project within 10 Business Days of determination.

(b) Provide FLDS with the Project's closing package, including the final deliverables; documentation of the Project's accomplishments against the Project Scope, Schedule, and Project Cost Baselines; closeout review findings, a documentation showing benefits realized that trace to the Schedule IV-B, and lessons learned, within 90 calendar days of Project completion or a decision to suspend/cancel the Project. FLDS will consider Project Oversight complete upon FLDS receipt of the final closing package.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051, and 282.00515 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.003, Amended XX-XX-26.

Substantial rewording of Rule 60GG-1.004, F.A.C., follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

60GG-1.004 Plan of Action and Milestones for Florida Information Technology Projects Planning.

(1) Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M). Enterprise Agencies must submit a POA&M when the Enterprise Agency discovers full compliance with Rule 60GG-1.003, F.A.C., presents operational challenges or significant Project Risks.

(a) POA&M Submission Requirements. The POA&M must include the following:

1. Justification that provides a detailed explanation of the operational challenges or significant Risks to the Project that prevent full compliance with Rules 60GG-1.002 and 1.003, F.A.C., and evidence that addresses why compliance is not feasible or practicable.

2. A compliance plan of action that outlines clear objectives and timelines for achieving future compliance with the requirements in Rules 60GG-1.002 and 1.003, F.A.C.

(b) The FLDS review and documentation process of the POA&M includes the following phases:

1. Review. Upon initial review of the POA&M, FLDS may request additional information, clarification, or documentation from the Enterprise Agency. Within 10 Business Days of receipt, FLDS will review the Enterprise Agency's submission, providing written feedback with consultative observations and recommendations to support efforts to comply with Rules 60GG-1.002 and 1.003, F.A.C.

2. Follow-up. Enterprise Agencies with POA&Ms must provide progress updates to FLDS monthly from the date FLDS provided written feedback with consultative observations and recommendations until compliance with the requirements in Rules 60GG-1.002 and 1.003, F.A.C., are met.

(2) POA&M Reporting. In the quarterly reporting submitted pursuant to section 282.0051(1)(d), F.S., FLDS will document any Enterprise Agency that has submitted a POA&M to FLDS.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051, 282.00515 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.004, Amended XX-XX-26.

60GG-1.005 Execution.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.005, Repealed.

60GG-1.006 Monitoring and Controlling.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.006, Repealed.

60GG-1.007 Closeout.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.007, Repealed.

60GG-1.008 Compliance with the Florida Information Technology Project Management and Oversight Standards.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.008, Repealed.

60GG-1.009 Department of Management Services (DMS) Oversight.

Rulemaking Authority 282.0051(6) FS. Law Implemented 282.0041, 282.0051 FS. History—New 7-16-15, Amended 8-1-16, Formerly 74-1.009, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Andrea Barber, Government Analyst
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Tom Berger, Interim Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 18, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 3, 2025

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B10-14.006 Citations

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 51 No. 244, December 18, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-197.005 Independent Professional Examiners

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. 204, October 20, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

69O-197.005 Independent Professional Examiners

(1) **Definitions.** ~~The following are independent professional examiners who may conduct examinations pursuant to under section 626.8828(2), F.S.:~~

(a) “Independent Professional Examiner” is a person who may conduct pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations pursuant section 626.8828(2), F.S. and is one or more of the following:

- ~~(a) 1. Independent certified public accountants;~~
- ~~(b) through (d) renumbered 2. through 4. No change.~~
- ~~5. (e) Pharmacists and/or people with pharmacy experience;~~
- ~~6. (f) Persons with insurance and/or pharmacy benefit manager experience~~

7. (g) Persons with experience conducting market conduct examinations in any jurisdiction; or and

8. Persons employing or contracting with any one of the above persons.

~~(8) Other persons with specializations and expertise that lend themselves to particular examination.~~

(b) “Pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination” means the statutorily required examination pursuant to s. 626.8828, which includes a systematic review of each pharmacy benefit manager for the purposes of determining the pharmacy benefit manager’s compliance with all applicable provisions of Part VII of Chapter 626, F.S., and all other laws or rules applicable to pharmacy benefit managers within the Florida Insurance Code. The examination must include a detailed review of the pharmacy benefit manager’s compliance with sections 626.8825 and 626.8827, F.S.

(c) “Examiner classifications” means role types used for billing differentiation, including examiner-in-charge and participating examiner, as identified in Rule 690-197.007, F.A.C.

(d) “Allowable costs” means fees and expenses that the independent professional examiners performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination may charge to the pharmacy benefit manager pursuant to section 626.8828, F.S.

(e) “Examination budget” means the total cost an independent professional examiner performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination may charge for an examination, as approved by the Office.

(f) “Examination workstream” means the individual processes the Office requires an independent professional examiner to review in order to determine a pharmacy benefit manager’s compliance with:

1. Section 626.8825(2), F.S. pertaining to contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program.

2. Section 626.8825(3), F.S. pertaining to contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a participating pharmacy;

3. Section 626.8827, F.S. pertaining to pharmacy benefit manager prohibited practices;

4. All other applicable provisions of Part VII of Chapter 626, F.S.;

5. Section 627.64742, F.S., pertaining to contractual arrangements between a pharmacy benefit manager and a health insurer;

6. Sections 627.6131(16) and (17), F.S., and section 641.3155(14) and (15), F.S., pertaining to the timely payment of fully insured pharmacy claims that were paid or denied for both affiliated and unaffiliated pharmacies;

7. Section 627.42393, F.S. relating to step-therapy protocol; and

8. Newly discovered issues indicating potential violations of Florida statutes by the pharmacy benefit manager.

(g) “Fieldwork” means the work assigned by the Office to an independent professional examiner to complete a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination.

(h) “Competitive pricing analysis” means an internal or third-party study produced within two years of the start of a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination demonstrating that the costs charged by the independent professional examiner performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination pursuant to section 626.8828, F.S., are consistent with costs charged by other independent professional examiners in a similar profession and comparable with the costs charged for comparable examinations.

(i) “Person” means “person” as defined in section 624.04, F.S.

(2) **Conflict of Interest.** The Office of Insurance Regulation (“Office”) shall ensure that ~~a the person performing a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination(s), including said person’s employees, management, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and consultants, selected by the Office to perform the examination~~ has no conflicts of interest which might affect that person’s ability to independently perform that person’s responsibilities for the examination. The contract entered into by the Office with the person shall include a prohibition on conflicts of interest as identified herein, and failure to disclose a conflict of interest shall be deemed a breach of contract. ~~A conflict of interest, as it relates to Pharmacy Benefit Manager examinations, occurs, but is not limited to occurrences, where the following actions or situations are identified:~~

~~(a) Definitions. Because of other past, present, or future planned activities or relationships, a person is unable, or potentially unable, to advise or render impartial assistance to the Office; or~~

1. “Conflict of interest,” is any circumstance in which a person, including all those employees, management,

contractors, subcontractors, agents, and consultants of such person, has a financial, professional, personal, or other interests that compromise, or reasonably appear to compromise, the duty of such persons to act impartially and solely in the public interest when performing pharmacy benefit market conduct examinations for the Office. A conflict of interest includes, but is not limited to, instances when a person performing a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination, including all those employees, management, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and consultants of such person, meet any of the following conditions in the 6 months preceding the commencement of a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination:

a. Direct or indirect possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a drug supply chain member, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or nonmanagement services, or otherwise;

b. Service on the advisory board of a drug supply chain member;

c. Engagement to represent, lobby, or otherwise advocate for or against a drug supply chain member in regulatory or legislative matters; or

d. If, within the 6 months preceding the commencement of a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination, a person's immediate family meets any of the following conditions:

(I) Direct or indirect possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a drug supply chain member, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or nonmanagement services, or otherwise;

(II) Service on the advisory board of a drug supply chain member;

(III) Engagement to represent, lobby, or otherwise advocate for or against a drug supply chain member in regulatory or legislative matters; or

(IV) Served as an employee, officer, director, trustee, advisor, consultant, or board member to any drug supply chain member whose interests may be affected by pharmacy benefit manager operations.

2. "Immediate family" means a spouse, domestic partner, or children thereof.

3. "Drug supply chain member" means any pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, pharmaceutical manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor, group purchasing organization, rebate aggregator, pharmacy services administrative organization, retail, mail-order, or specialty pharmacy, or any person that negotiates drug pricing, drug rebates, or formulary placement with pharmacy benefit managers.

(b) Mandatory Disclosure, Disqualification, and Recusal. The objectivity of such person in performing contract work for the Office is or might be otherwise impaired, or such person has or would have an unfair competitive advantage; or

1. Before contracting with the Office, and annually thereafter, persons performing a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination must disclose, in writing, all interests as described in paragraph (2)(a) herein that existed within the preceding 6 months, including such relationships of immediate family.

2. Contracted persons must notify the Office within ten (10) days upon any change creating or revealing a conflict of interest.

3. If a prohibited conflict of interest exists, the person shall be disqualified from participation on the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination and otherwise must immediately cease and be recused from any further examination activity with regard to any ongoing pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination until the requisite 6 month conflict period concludes. A person performing a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination may continue the examination if the person with a conflict of interest is able to be screened from the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination.

4. The person performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination shall ensure that all its employees, management, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and consultants abide by the provisions of this rule regarding conflicts of interest.

(c) A factual situation indicates or suggests that an actual conflict of interest may exist or arise from award of a proposed contract or from continuation of an existing contract; or

(d) The person engages in work for other parties, including, but not limited to, entering into consulting or other contractual arrangements with other persons or entities, the result of which could give rise to the person's ability to perform the work being performed under the contract with the Office being compromised; or

(e) any other circumstance where the private interests of the person create an actual or potential conflict, or the appearance of a conflict, between that person's private interests and the faithful performance of the person's responsibilities for the examination.

(3) Pharmacy Benefit Manager Market Conduct Examination Allowable Costs and Budgeting. The person selected shall ensure that all its employees, management, subcontractors, and consultants abide by the provisions of the contract regarding conflicts of interest.

(a) Purpose and Scope. This section implements section 626.8828(2), F.S. and applies to all pharmacy benefit manager

market conduct examinations performed by independent professional examiners.

(b) Solicitation of Independent Professional Examiner. Before the Office may contract with an independent professional examiner, the independent professional examiner must provide the following upon request by the Office:

1. a total price estimate, including proposed number and type of examiner classifications and applicable rates necessary to complete all the services that the Office requested; and

2. a competitive pricing analysis.

(c) Billable Examination Activities and Time Window.

1. Examination. Billable examination activities begin to accrue when the independent professional examiner performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination begins the fieldwork required by the Office.

2. Expenses. Travel and per diem expenses incurred by the independent professional examiner performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination may be billed to the pharmacy benefit manager when directly attributable to the pharmacy benefit manager's market conduct examination.

a. Travel. Travel expenses must relate to the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination and are those travel expenses that are not per diem expenses such as rental car, airfare, etc. These are based on the travel expenses incurred by the independent professional examiner performing the pharmacy benefit market conduct examination as supported by receipt documentation.

b. Per Diem. Per diem expenses will be assessed based on the most recent per diem rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration for federal agencies. Per diem expenses include lodging and meals.

(d) Cost Controls.

1. Cost controls. If the aggregate charges for a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination reaches seventy-five (75%) of the examination budget, the independent professional examiner performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination shall notify the Office and the pharmacy benefit manager for whom the examination budget was produced.

2. Preliminary Scope. Before any work is billable to the pharmacy benefit manager for a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination, the Office shall provide the pharmacy benefit manager with:

a. A preliminary scope statement generally describing the examination objectives and anticipated examination workstreams;

b. An examination budget that contains an itemized description of the examination costs, that:

(I) identifies the independent professional examiner, the examiner-in-charge, any participating examiner, and the

accompanying examiner classification for those performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination;

(II) identifies the examination scope period;

(III) identifies the rates for each examiner classification;

(IV) establishes the projected hours, delineated by examiner classification, for each anticipated examination workstream; and

(V) provides the anticipated category of costs, including travel costs, and an overall total projected cost for the examination.

3. Budget Amendments. An independent professional examiner may not charge amounts in excess of the examination budget to the pharmacy benefit manager under examination unless a budget amendment is approved by the Office prior to incurring such excess amounts. Any request for a budget amendment to increase the examination budget requires:

a. written justification by the independent professional examiner performing the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination that is provided to the Office;

b. written approval by the Office; and

c. written notice by the Office to the pharmacy benefit manager explaining the basis for the increase.

(f) Invoicing and Payment.

1. Invoicing. Independent professional examiners performing pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations shall submit monthly itemized invoices to the pharmacy benefit manager for whom they are examining and also provide a copy to the Office. The itemized invoices shall include:

a. terms requiring payment within 30 days;

b. a report containing the following:

(I) the date the task was performed;

(II) the workstream associated with each task performed;

(III) a clear description of the task performed;

(IV) the name of the individual performing the task;

(V) the examiner classification of the individual performing the task;

(VI) the rate applicable to the examiner's classification;

(VII) the number of hours associated with the task in 15 minute increments;

(VIII) the total amount billed for each task;

(IX) the examination budget amount;

(X) the total amount invoiced to date; and

(XI) a percent-complete status.

2. Prohibited Invoicing. Independent professional examiners are prohibited from billing a pharmacy benefit manager:

a. for work performed by persons not authorized by the Office;

b. for greater than 40 hours per person in any given work week as defined from Sunday to Saturday. Examiners-in-charge

and each participating examiner may include allowable costs up to but not exceeding 40 hours per week per person:

c. for time spent on training or education (including training or education that may be applicable to pharmacy benefit manager examinations generally);

d. recruitment, sales, or clerical/administrative tasks; or

e. for reviewing or issuing amended or corrected invoices.

3. Pharmacy benefit managers shall notify the independent professional examiner and the Office if invoices contain hours relating to the above prohibited activities. Independent professional examiners shall remove prohibited hours from the invoices and issue the pharmacy benefit manager a corrected or amended invoice.

4. Payment.

a. The pharmacy benefit manager under examination must pay within 30 days the invoiced examination costs imposed by section 626.8828, F.S.

b. Failure by a pharmacy benefit manager to pay expenses incurred or administrative fines imposed is grounds for the suspension or revocation of the pharmacy benefit manager’s certificate of authority.

~~(4) The rates charged to the pharmacy benefit manager being examined pursuant to section 626.8828, F.S., are to be consistent with rates charged by other persons in a similar profession and are comparable with the rates charged for comparable examinations. If the amount invoiced by the contracted examiners reaches seventy five percent of the original estimated amount provided to the Office, the examiners must verify whether the examination will be completed within the originally estimated amount provided to the Office. No action of an independent professional examiner or person shall create any contractual relationship between the Office and the professionals or subcontractors employed by such independent professional examiner or person. The independent professional examiner or person is solely responsible for payment of any professionals or subcontractors the independent professional examiner or person utilizes.~~

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828(2), (7), 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8828 FS. History – New 12-19-23, Amended _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69O-197.007	Additional Qualifications for Independent Professional Examiners
69O-197.008	Data Gathering
69O-197.010	Market Conduct Examination Reimbursement Expenses
	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. 252, December 31, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

69O-197.007 Criteria Additional Qualifications for Independent Professional Examiners.

(1) Purpose and Scope. This rule implements section 626.8828(2), F.S., by establishing criteria for persons engaged by the Office to conduct pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations. This rule applies to all pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations initiated under section 626.8828(2), F.S. Potential independent professional examiners or firms and entities employing such persons must submit a curriculum vitae detailing their experience and qualifying credentials to the office, as well as a proposed hourly rate for services to be performed.

(2) Independent professional examiners must meet the following qualifications: includes professional examination or audit firms that employ or contract with individuals meeting the qualifications listed under 69O-197.005 and this rule.

(3) The office will use the following additional criteria to select independent professional examiners for its examinations of pharmacy benefit managers:

(a) An independent certified public accountant must satisfy any of the qualifications under ss. 473.302(4), F.S. and 215.97(2)(i), F.S.

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) A lawyer must be admitted to practice law in at least one U.S. jurisdiction.

(e)(f) A pharmacist must maintain a current, unrestricted license be licensed to practice the profession of pharmacy pursuant to ch. 465, F.S.

(f) Persons with experience conducting market conduct examinations in any jurisdiction must have a minimum of four years of professional market conduct examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any United States jurisdiction; or

(g) Persons with pharmacy benefit manager experience must have one year experience working in two or more of the functions outlined in section 626.88(6)(a)-(h), F.S. A registered pharmacy technician licensed under s. 465.014, F.S., must have a minimum of four years professional examination or audit experience and a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction.

(h) Other individuals. Such individuals must demonstrate competency by possessing any of the following combinations of certifications and experience:

1. The individual must be in good standing with the CFA Institute and be certified to hold a Chartered Financial Analyst designation, have a minimum of four years professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two

~~years full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction;~~

~~2. The individual must be in good standing with the Information Systems Audit and Control Association and must be certified to hold a Certified Information Systems Auditor designation, have a minimum of four years of professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction;~~

~~3. The individual must be in good standing with the Insurance Regulatory Examiner Society and be certified to hold an Accredited Insurance Examiner or Certified Insurance Examiner designation, have a minimum of four years of professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction; or~~

~~4. The individual must be in good standing with the Society of Financial Examiners and be certified to hold an Accredited Financial Examiner or Certified Financial Examiner designation, have a minimum of four years of professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction.~~

(3) Independent professional examiners must submit a curriculum vitae detailing qualifying experience or credentials to the Office and containing the above information.

(4) Examination Team Criteria.

(a) Definitions.

1. "Examiner-in-charge" means the individual responsible for planning the engagement and directing the fieldwork.

2. "Participating examiner" means an individual responsible for completing the fieldwork under the direction of the examiner-in-charge.

(b) Examination Team Composition.

1. Independent professional examiners are required to conduct an examination with at least one examiner-in-charge; and

2. Independent professional examiners must conduct examinations using only those persons authorized by the Office.

3. Independent professional examiners may contract with or employ participating examiners.

(c) Examination Team Experience.

1. Each examiner-in-charge authorized by the Office must have:

a. completed at least three pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations in any United States jurisdiction within the past five years, or

b. have three years of experience working in two or more of the functions outlined in section 626.88(6)(a)-(h), F.S. and have three years of full-time regulatory work experience in any jurisdiction.

2. Participating examiners without prior experience conducting pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations must complete fieldwork under the supervision of the examiner-in-charge.

(5) Changes to Examination Team Members. If for any reason an existing examination team member must be replaced with a new examination team member, the independent professional examiner must notify the Office in writing and provide the Office with documentation to support the new examination team member's compliance with all applicable requirements. The new examination team member may not commence billable work until the Office approves the change in writing.

(6) Grounds for Removal of an Examination Team Member. The Office may remove or require replacement of any examination team member who:

(a) fails to meet or maintain any applicable qualifications;

(b) violates confidentiality obligations;

(c) fails to comply with lawful data requirements; or

(d) fails to notify the Office within ten days upon any change creating or revealing a conflict of interest.

(7) Florida Pharmacy Benefit Manager Training.

(a) Within two months prior to commencement of any pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination, each independent professional examiner shall have completed a minimum of four hours of continuing education on Florida pharmacy benefit manager-related statutes and rules, including sections 626.8825, 626.8827, and 626.8828, F.S., all other laws or rules applicable to pharmacy benefit managers.

(b) If an independent professional examiner has completed one or more pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations in Florida, no training is required unless the Office deems it necessary.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8828 FS. History – New xx-xx-xx.

690-197.008 Data Gathering.

(1) All persons being examined or investigated during a pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination of an administrator, including a person's officers, attorneys, employees, agents, and representatives, shall make ~~must~~ freely available to ~~provide~~ the Office ~~office~~ and its independent professional examiners ~~with access to~~ the accounts, records, documents, files, information, assets, and matters in their possession ~~or and~~ control in the format in which the records and information are created or stored, including the electronic platform(s) in which such accounts, records, documents, files, information, assets, and matters are created or stored.

(2) "Electronic platform" means ~~An electronic platform is~~ a digital infrastructure, often a software-based system, that facilitates interactions, transactions, and the exchange of

information between users. Electronic platforms may include, but are not limited to, systems that allow pharmacy benefit managers to:

- (a) No change.
- (b) ~~administer~~ ~~administrate~~ or manage a pharmacy discount card program and perform any other service;
- (c) No change.
- (d) pay or manage claims for pharmacist ~~services~~ ~~service~~;
- (e) through (g) No change.

(3) Pharmacy benefit managers may provide driver-assisted system access to the independent professional examiners via remote screen sharing sessions.

(4) The Office and its independent professional examiners shall maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical security measures to safeguard against unauthorized access, disclosure, or theft of information and shall meet all applicable state and federal requirements.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 624.318, 624.321, 626.8828 FS. History – New xx-xx-xx.

690-197.010 Pharmacy Benefit Manager Market Conduct Examination Reimbursement Expenses.

(1) This rule establishes rates and procedures for reimbursement to the Office office for:

(a) the compensation and actual travel and per diem expenses of any employed examiner ~~person authorized by the office to make an examination or investigation~~, and

(b) the ~~necessary~~ costs to the Office office directly related to pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations or investigations conducted by the Office office pursuant to the provisions of s. 626.8828, F.S.

(2) Definition. “Employed examiner” means a person employed or otherwise authorized by the Office to make pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examinations or investigations pursuant to section 626.8828(5), F.S.

~~(3)(2)~~ If a full time employee of the Office office is authorized to make the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination or investigation ~~or examination~~, compensation expenses will be assessed by dividing the employee’s monthly base rate of pay, as established in People First, by 175 hours to determine the hourly rate.

~~(4)(3)~~ No change.

~~(5)(4)~~ Necessary costs of the Office office directly related to the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination or investigation may include but are not limited to office supplies and equipment, scanning, facsimile, or printing expenses incurred as a result of the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination or investigation.

~~(6)(5)~~ The expenses of the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination or investigation must be

reimbursed to the Office office within 30 days of receiving a detailed statement from the Office office. All moneys collected shall be deposited ~~by the office~~ into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund.

~~(7)(6)~~ No change.

~~(8)(7)~~ For purposes of s. 626.8828(5)(a), F.S., “other person” means any person authorized by the Office office to make the pharmacy benefit manager market conduct examination or investigation.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8828 FS. History – New xx-xx-xx.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11QER26-1 Definitions

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 28, Laws of Florida 2025-1, provides that "(1) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing provisions related to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program created by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules."

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedures are fair in that they provide equal opportunity to any local law enforcement agency in the State of Florida to apply for grant fund reimbursements pursuant to the Florida Legislature's requirements.

SUMMARY: Definitions Related to Grant Program

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Agency Clerk, (850)410-7000, agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

11QER26-1 Definitions.

As used in these Emergency Rules, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

(1) "Board" means the State Board of Immigration Enforcement.

(2) "Correctional Officer" has the same meaning as found in s. 943.10(2), F.S.

(3) "Council" means the State Immigration Enforcement Council.

(4) "Department" means the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

(5) "Eligible Application" is an application for grant program funds, which meets the requirements of Emergency Rules 11QER26-2 and 11QER26-3, F.A.C.

(6) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the State Board of Immigration Enforcement.

(7) "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year for the State of Florida, beginning July 1 of a given year and ending the subsequent June 30.

(8) "Grant program" means the Local Law Enforcement Grant Program.

(9) "Jail Enforcement Model" means an authorized delegation of authority by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to a local law enforcement officer to perform designated immigration officer functions under the direction and oversight of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in a jail or corrections setting.

(10) "Local law enforcement agency" means a law enforcement agency of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, as well as any chief correctional officers operating county detention facilities.

(11) "Local law enforcement officer" means any law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10, Florida Statutes, if that officer is elected, appointed, or employed by any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

(12) "Task Force Model" means an authorized delegation of authority by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to a local law enforcement officer to perform designated immigration officer functions under the direction and oversight of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in non-custodial settings during routine law enforcement activities.

(13) "Warrant Service Officer" means a certification program for law enforcement officers to perform limited functions of a designated immigration officer within a jail or corrections facility to assist the United State Immigration and Customs Enforcement to ensure that unauthorized aliens are not released into the community.

Rulemaking Authority 2025-1 Laws of Florida Law Implemented 2025-1 Laws of Florida History–New 2-26-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11QER26-2 Funds Availability and Eligibility

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 28, Laws of Florida 2025-1, provides that "(1) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing provisions related to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program created by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules."

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedures are fair in that they provide equal opportunity to any local law enforcement agency in the State of Florida to apply for grant fund reimbursements pursuant to the Florida Legislature's requirements.

SUMMARY: Eligibility and Funds Availability for Grant Program

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Agency Clerk, (850)410-7000, agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

11QER26-2 Funds Availability and Eligibility.

(1) The amount of funds available shall be that amount appropriated each fiscal year to the Board by the legislature.

(2) The Board shall attempt to obligate all of the funds available in the current fiscal year. Funds will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis according to the date of receipt if an application is deemed eligible as provided in this emergency rule chapter. Funds allocated through the grant program may not exceed annual legislative appropriations, nor may funds be reallocated for the grant program except as authorized by the legislature or this rule chapter.

(3) A local law enforcement agency may be eligible for reimbursement of costs through the grant program only for purposes provided in Emergency Rule 11QER26-3, F.A.C., and only if the local law enforcement agency attests and verifies compliance with all applicable statutory obligations found in

Chapter 908, Florida Statutes, and the reporting requirements set forth in this rule chapter.

(a) Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., any local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement through this grant program must attest and verify that it collects and reports the following individualized data points on interactions with suspected unauthorized aliens in accordance with the policies and procedures of the law enforcement officer's employing agency when a suspected unauthorized alien is encountered to the Department through an electronic platform the Department agrees to at least by the 15th day of each subsequent month:

1. For the date of contact; the date of contact between the unauthorized alien and the local law enforcement agency.

2. For the contacting agency:

a. Name of the agency that is reporting the contact

b. Name and title of the contacting law enforcement officer.

3. The location of the unauthorized alien contact:

a. the city or unincorporated area in which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

b. the county in which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

c. the address at which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

4. Personal identifying information of the unauthorized alien contact, to include:

a. The unauthorized alien's first name.

b. The unauthorized alien's middle name.

c. The unauthorized alien's last name.

d. The unauthorized alien's country of citizenship.

e. The unauthorized alien's Alien Registration Number (if applicable).

f. The unauthorized alien's date of birth.

g. The unauthorized alien's sex.

5. Current contact information for the unauthorized alien contact, to include:

a. A complete street address with city, state, and zip code.

b. A current telephone number.

6. Contact information, to include; a street address for the unauthorized alien contact's current employer.

7. Identified or suspected criminal gang affiliations of the unauthorized alien contact.

8. Vehicle information associated with the unauthorized alien contact, to include:

a. A description of the vehicle.

b. Registration information for the vehicle.

c. License plate information for the vehicle.

9. Criminal history information of the unauthorized alien contact, identified as either "yes" or "no."

10. Information regarding whether citizenship was verified with Immigration and Customs Enforcement. For response, the agency shall provide a "yes" or "no" response.

11. Criminal arrest information for the unauthorized alien contact arising from the encounter, if applicable, to include:

a. information regarding criminal charges listed in order of severity.

b. Information describing whether Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted during the encounter.

c. If Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted during the encounter, whether personnel from that agency responded.

d. If Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel did not respond, the local law enforcement agency will provide a narrative describing the reasons provided.

12. A photograph of the unauthorized alien contact that provides a clear image of the contact's face and neck. A photograph is not necessary if a jail facility takes a booking photograph of the unauthorized alien contact subsequent to a criminal arrest.

(b) Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., any local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement through this grant program must attest and verify that it collects and reports the following summary data to the Department through an electronic platform the Department agrees to at least by the 15th day of each subsequent month:

1. The total number of law enforcement officers maintaining an active designated immigration officer status each month through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

2. The number of immigration investigations conducted by a participating agency's designated immigration officers each month while duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

3. The number of immigration investigations conducted by a participating agency's designated immigration officers that results in an arrest while such officers are duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

4. The number of times a participating agency's law enforcement officers initiate arrests for only civil immigration charges while duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

(c) Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., any local law enforcement

agency seeking reimbursement through this grant program that operates a county detention facility must attest and verify that it collects and reports the following summary data to the Department through an electronic platform the Department agrees to at least by the 15th day of each subsequent month:

1. The number of immigration detainer (I-247) forms it receives from Immigration and Customs Enforcement each month, accompanied by any associated arrest warrants (I-200 form) and/or warrants of removal (I-205) forms. The law enforcement agency shall report the number of detainees accompanied by arrest warrants and warrants of removal, respectively.

2. The number of immigration detainees the agency receives from Immigration and Customs Enforcement and are subsequently cancelled, with the subject of the detainer having been released without being transferred to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

3. The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency received an immigration detainer from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, but who Immigration and Customs Enforcement ultimately failed to take into custody within the required 48-hour time period, thus requiring the agency to release the individual from custody.

4. The highest state law offense classification for each unauthorized alien for whom Immigration and Customs Enforcement issues an immigration detainer.

5. The number of unauthorized aliens who meet the criteria noted in 1. through 4. who were charged with a violent crime.

6. The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency receives an immigration detainer from Immigration and Customs Enforcement after the person was already released on state criminal charges.

7. The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency lodges immigration detainees before Immigration and Customs Enforcement makes an independent biometric or biographic match through the normal booking process.

8. The number of unauthorized aliens the agency transports from its jail facility to an Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility upon conclusion of the 48-hour immigration detainer period in lieu of Immigration and Customs Enforcement taking custody of the individual at the jail facility.

9. The monetary amount of reimbursement costs the agency received from Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the prior month, the agency's reimbursement rate from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and how many beds the agency incurred for housing unauthorized aliens from the time those aliens' state law charges were resolved until they were either released from jail or to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The agency shall also report the

difference between its actual unauthorized alien housing cost and the reimbursable amount for each month.

(4) A local law enforcement agency may not submit an application or receive grants for any activity for which the agency has received, or expects to receive, federal or other funding.

(5) A local law enforcement agency may not receive reimbursements greater than \$1,000,000 in a particular fiscal year without prior approval by the Board.

(6) A local law enforcement agency who attests to comply with the requirements with this emergency rule but that are found to not be in compliance with all requirements by the Board will forfeit eligibility for the remainder of the fiscal year.

(7) Consistent with a first-come, first-served basis, the Board may prioritize reimbursements to Fiscally Constrained Counties, as defined in s. 218.67, F.S., whenever possible.

Rulemaking Authority 2025-1 Laws of Florida Law Implemented 2025-1 Laws of Florida History–New 2-26-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11QER26-3 Eligible Purposes and Programs

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 28, Laws of Florida 2025-1, provides that "(1) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing provisions related to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program created by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules."

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedures are fair in that they provide equal opportunity to any local law enforcement agency in the State of Florida to apply for grant fund reimbursements pursuant to the Florida Legislature's requirements.

SUMMARY: Reimbursement eligible items for Grant Program

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Agency Clerk, (850)410-7000, agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

11QER26-3 Eligible Purposes and Programs.

(1) A local law enforcement agency may apply to the Board for reimbursement of the following expenses, listed in order of priority:

(a) Training programs, including certified apprenticeship programs, the Warrant Service Office training, the Jail Enforcement Model training, the Task Force Model training under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357, and other programs related to supporting the enforcement of federal immigration laws, including:

1. Additional costs associated with training materials, travel, and other costs associated with training, and

2. Overtime costs, including associated benefits, for hours spent in training. All overtime reimbursements shall be in accordance with the participating agency's established pay policies and procedures. Overtime costs shall not exceed one and a half times of an officer's hourly pay. Reimbursement for personnel costs of backfilling positions dedicated to the immigration mission is not permitted.

3. For local law enforcement agencies with over 75 law enforcement officers, the agency may only seek training reimbursement costs for up to twenty percent of their sworn personnel in a particular fiscal year.

4. For local law enforcement agencies with between 31 and 75 law enforcement officers, the agency may only seek training reimbursement costs for up to thirty percent of their sworn personnel in a particular fiscal year.

5. For local law enforcement agencies with thirty or less law enforcement officers, or for those who are located in a fiscally constrained county as defined in s. 218.67, F.S., the agency may only seek reimbursement costs for up to fifty percent of their sworn personnel in a particular fiscal year.

6. Notwithstanding paragraphs 3. – 5., any local law enforcement agency may seek a reimbursement for at least 10 law enforcement officers regardless of agency size.

(b) Detention beds sublet to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for a temporary period.

1. Reimbursement eligibility shall only be for the time between when an unauthorized alien is released from custody for a state criminal offense until the time that the unauthorized alien either leaves the jail facility or is transferred into custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Reimbursement will be available each day within that time frame in which the unauthorized alien remains in custody for twelve hours or more.

2. Facilities with a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) may receive up to \$75 per reimbursable day if the facility will also receive or apply for reimbursement from Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Funds requested through this program may not supplant federal funding.

3. Facilities with a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) may receive up to \$100 per reimbursable day if the facility will not receive or apply for reimbursement from Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Funds requested through this program may not supplant federal funding.

4. Facilities with an Intergovernmental Service Agreement will be reimbursed the difference between their daily bed rate, as specified in their Intergovernmental Service Agreement, and the established reimbursement maximum of \$100 per day under this program.

(c) Costs associated with transporting unauthorized aliens on behalf of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to include:

1. Round trip reimbursement from the point of departure to the point of return not to exceed State of Florida travel thresholds provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, and Rule 69I-42.010, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Overtime costs, including fringe benefits, for a maximum of two law enforcement officers conducting the transport of an unauthorized alien. All overtime reimbursements shall be in accordance with the participating agency's established pay policies and procedures and shall not exceed one and a half times of the officer's hourly pay rate.

(d) Equipment, travel, and lodging directly related to detaining and transporting unauthorized aliens or directly related to active participation in task force activities under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. Travel and lodging costs may be reimbursed only if they were incurred pursuant to a participating agency's involvement in task force activities with or for Immigration and Customs Enforcement. All equipment reimbursement requests must receive approval by the Board prior to the purchase and request for reimbursement. Equipment purchases or reimbursements must have a direct nexus to immigration enforcement. The costs associated with up to one multi-passenger vehicle, e.g. a full-size van, and the costs associated with upfitting up to one multi-passenger vehicle may be reimbursed, subject to Board approval. Only designated Florida Sheriff Transportation Agencies are eligible to receive reimbursement for up to one multi-passenger vehicle. Florida Sheriff Transportation Agencies are those agencies identified as responsible for transport from the Transportation Zones in SBIE-005 Florida Law Enforcement Officer Civil Immigration Arrest Transportation Process, revised September 3, 2025, effective September 3, 2025, hereby incorporated by reference. A copy of SBIE-005 Florida Law Enforcement Officer Civil Immigration Arrest Transportation Process may be obtained by

contacting the State Board of Immigration Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 or SBIE@fdle.state.fl.us. No other vehicle, vessel, or aircraft will be approved for reimbursement.

(e) A bonus of up to \$1,000 for each local law enforcement officer employed by a local law enforcement agency who is credentialed as a designated immigration officer and participates in at least one United States Department of Homeland Security task force operation under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as found at 8 U.S.C. s. 1357, subject to the following criteria: The bonus shall include an additional 7.65% for the officer's share of Federal Insurance Contribution Act tax on the bonus. A local law enforcement agency may not apply for more than one bonus for any particular local law enforcement officer over the life of the program.

(f) A local law enforcement agency may apply to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to provide bonus payments for the agency's certified correctional officers who are a warrant service officer or a designated immigration officer under the jail enforcement model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as found at 8 U.S.C. s. 1357, subject to the following criteria: The bonus shall include an additional 7.65% for the officer's share of Federal Insurance Contribution Act tax on the bonus. A local law enforcement agency may not apply for more than one bonus for any particular local law enforcement officer over the life of the program. The local law enforcement agency must certify to the Board that the certified correctional officer acted in such capacity as a warrant service officer or a designated immigration officer under the jail enforcement model for at least 6 months preceding the application and provide any information requested by the Board. Correctional officers are not eligible for operations solely at state correctional facilities.

(g) Hardware or software essential to assisting the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration laws. A local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement for hardware or software costs must articulate in its application a direct need to acquire the hardware or software for immigration enforcement purposes and why preexisting resources are inadequate.

(h) Any associated or incidental costs related to the moving, transporting, lodging, temporary detention, or security of unauthorized aliens essential to assisting the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration laws or related to active participation in task force activities under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357 not previously enumerated and not otherwise prohibited. A local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement for the moving, transporting, lodging, temporary detention, or security of unauthorized aliens must

articulate in its application the justification of a direct need to acquire said expenses and provide all receipts for said expenses.

(2) All reimbursements with grant funds must be reasonably priced based on current market review at the time of the expense, and must be necessary for the operations and success of immigration enforcement. All costs must be allowable, reasonable, and necessary in accordance with Department of Financial Services, Chief Financial Officer Memorandum No. 1, available at https://www.myfloridacfo.com/docs-sf/accounting-and-auditing-libraries/state-agencies/cfo-memos/cfo-memo-no-01--contract-and-grant-reviews-and-related-payment-processing-requirements.pdf?sfvrsn=1a73801c_3.

(3) A local law enforcement agency may not receive more than \$500,000 in reimbursed overtime expenses during a particular fiscal year without approval by the Board.

(4) The Board may authorize increases in funding allocations subject to the availability of unallocated grant funds through the issuance of a supplemental grant award amendment.

Rulemaking Authority 2025-1 LOF. Law Implemented 2025-1 LOF. History— New 2-26-26.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11QER26-4 Application and Award Procedures

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 28, Laws of Florida 2025-1, provides that "(1) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing provisions related to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program created by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules."

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedures are fair in that they provide equal opportunity to any local law enforcement agency in the State of Florida to apply for grant

fund reimbursements pursuant to the Florida Legislature's requirements.

SUMMARY: Application and Award procedures for Grant Program

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Agency Clerk, (850)410-7000, agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

11QER26-4 Application and Award Procedures.

(1) Each fiscal year in which funds are appropriated for the grant program by the legislature, the Board shall release a funding solicitation to notify local law enforcement agencies of the availability of funds and eligibility criteria.

(2) A local law enforcement agency that seeks reimbursement for eligible expenses or for bonus payments pursuant to Emergency Rule 11QER26-3, F.A.C., shall submit a completed application via the Department's electronic grants management system. A local law enforcement agency shall submit an application aggregating estimated costs among all eligible purposes identified in Emergency Rule 11QER26-3, F.A.C., for the current state fiscal year.

(3) Upon receipt of a grant application, the Executive Director shall review the application for completeness and compliance with eligibility requirements set out in Emergency Rules 11QER26-2, F.A.C., and 11QER26-3, F.A.C., Incomplete applications, or those from local law enforcement agencies that fail to attest to meeting the requirements provided in subsection 11QER26-2(3), F.A.C., shall be denied but agencies may have the opportunity to resubmit a complete application. Any application denied for failing to meet eligibility requirements according to the Executive Director will be submitted to the Board for review and oversight.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this rule chapter, the Executive Director may approve a grant application request up to \$25,000 if the application meets eligibility requirements set out in Emergency Rules 11QER26-2, F.A.C., and 11QER26-3, F.A.C.

(5) For any grant application from a local law enforcement agency requesting funds more than \$25,000.00, upon a review for completeness and eligibility, the Executive Director shall submit the application to the Board with a recommendation to either approve or deny the application.

(6) The Board shall review an application and approve or deny it during its next scheduled public meeting after receipt from the Executive Director. The Board may approve or deny applications en masse on a consent agenda at Board meetings.

(7) Upon approval, the Board must provide notification in writing to the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget

Commission at least 14 days before a grant may be issued to a local law enforcement agency.

(8) The Executive Director shall notify a local law enforcement agency of the final result of its application in writing within 30 days of a determination of incompleteness or ineligibility, or upon a determination by the Board.

Rulemaking Authority 2025-1 Laws of Florida Law Implemented 2025-1 Laws of Florida History-New 2-26-26.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11QER26-5 Reimbursement Procedures for Awarded Grants

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 28, Laws of Florida 2025-1, provides that "(1) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing provisions related to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program created by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules."

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedures are fair in that they provide equal opportunity to any local law enforcement agency in the State of Florida to apply for grant fund reimbursements pursuant to the Florida Legislature's requirements.

SUMMARY: Procedures for obtaining Reimbursement within Grant Program

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Agency Clerk, (850)410-7000, agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

11QER26-5 Reimbursement Procedures for Awarded Grants.

(1) Upon notification of an approved grant application, a local law enforcement agency may submit reimbursement

requests to the Board monthly through the Department's electronic grant management system. Reimbursement requests must be complete for an agency to receive grant funds for eligible expenses.

(2) To receive grant funds for providing beds to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, a law enforcement agency must provide an accounting of the bed days used for immigration enforcement as identified by client ID (i.e., number, last name, or other identifier), date assigned to bed, date departed, and a calculation of the total number of days with associated cost as supporting documentation. This information shall be aggregated on a monthly basis.

(3) To receive grant funds for procuring equipment, travel, or lodging related to 287(g) programs, a local law enforcement agency must provide any applicable purchase orders or requisition forms, invoices, and proof of payments as supporting documentation. Travel documentation in accordance with State of Florida Travel Regulations must be provided for any travel costs. The local law enforcement agency must also attest that equipment reimbursed through the grant program will be used for activities related to a 287(g) program.

(4) To receive grant funds for costs related to training programs or travel related to 287(g) programs, a local law enforcement agency must provide, as applicable, travel vouchers, invoices, copies of any training agenda(s), and proof of payment to the traveler(s) as supporting documentation. Travel expenses reimbursed through the grant program shall not exceed State of Florida travel thresholds provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, and Rule 69I-42.010, F.A.C.

(5) To receive grant funds for costs related to hardware or software essential to assisting the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration laws, a local law enforcement agency must provide, as applicable, purchase order(s), requisition form(s), invoice(s), and proof(s) of payment as supporting documentation.

(6) To receive grant funds for bonus payments of law enforcement officers through this grant program, a local law enforcement agency is required to submit a signed Bonus Payment Certification form and proof of payment for each officer as supporting documentation.

Rulemaking Authority 2025-1 Laws of Florida Law Implemented 2025-1 Laws of Florida History–New 2-26-26.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11QER26-6 Forms and Instructions

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 28, Laws of Florida 2025-1, provides that "(l) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing provisions related to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program created by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules."

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedures are fair in that they provide equal opportunity to any local law enforcement agency in the State of Florida to apply for grant fund reimbursements pursuant to the Florida Legislature's requirements.

SUMMARY: List of Forms for use within Grant Program

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Agency Clerk, (850)410-7000, agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

11QER26-6 Forms and Instructions.

These forms may be obtained by contacting the State Board of Immigration Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 or SBIE@fdle.state.fl.us.

(1) Law Enforcement Officer Bonus Payment Certification, Form SBIE-001, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated by reference.

(2) Certified Correctional Officers Bonus Payment Certification, Form SBIE-002, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) Single Audit Certification, Form SBIE-003, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated by reference.

(4) Immigration Grant Program Travel Voucher, Form SBIE-004, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated by reference.

Rulemaking Authority 2025-1 Laws of Florida Law Implemented 2025-1 Laws of Florida History–New 2-26-26.

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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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-402.11, 2017 FDA Food Code from Open World Entertainment LLC. located in Lake Buena Vista. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom on the same level be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Cow Shakes Orlando LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that

each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash and 3-compartment sinks.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 17, 2026, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Kayla Grammerstorf. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding time requirements for passing the CPA Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62B-33.005 General Criteria for Areawide and Individual Permits

62B-33.0155 General Permit Conditions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for variance or waiver pursuant to section 120.542, F.S. from MTP Oceanside, LLC. The petition requested a variance from rule subsection 62B-33.005(13), and paragraph 62B-33.0155(1)(n), F.A.C., related to balcony railing tinting. The properties are located at 9309 and 9317 Collins Avenue, Surfside, Miami-Dade County. The petition has been assigned OGC #26-0324.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Douglas Aarons, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3522, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; telephone (850)245-

7672; e-mail Douglas.Aarons@floridadep.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. If you have any questions, please call the Coastal Construction Line Program Office at (850)245-2094. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 24, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b) Florida Administrative Code (7/07/2024) from Southward Village Phase 4, LP to extend the firm loan commitment deadline from March 13, 2026, to September 13, 2026, for Southward Village 4's Live Local SAIL funding.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(26) Florida Administrative Code (06/28/2023) from Sandcastles Foundation, Inc. (Sandcastles Crossing) requesting an additional 180-day extension for Petitioner to close on Live Local SAIL and HOME Loan.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at

CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(26) Florida Administrative Code (06/28/2023) from Sandcastles Foundation, Inc. (Sandcastles Preserve) requesting an additional 180-day extension for Petitioner to close on the Live Local SAIL and HOME Loan.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

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 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(17)(f) Florida Administrative Code (06/23/2020) from Coco Vista Community, LTD., Requests that the Corporation a. Grants petitioner a waiver from paragraph 67-48.0072(17)(f), Florida Administrative Code such that its General Contractor may self-perform work normally performed by a subcontractor in an amount totaling approximately 3.54% (i.e., \$885,815) of the actual construction costs. b. Grant the petition and all the relief requested therein; and c. Award such further relief as may be deemed appropriate.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at

CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(16)(b), F.A.C. Florida Administrative Code (7/11/2019) from Cedar Oaks Senior Housing Limited Partnership, a Florida limited partnership, requests Florida Housing grant requested permanent waiver and allow Petitioner to exceed the General Contractor's fee maximum of 14% of actual construction cost.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b) Florida Administrative Code (07/06/2022) from Sovereign at Harbor West, LLC, requests the Corporation grant a waiver of the Rule to extend the February 1, 2026 deadline to secure a firm loan commitment for an additional 6 months.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing

Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(26) Florida Administrative Code (08/27/2024) from Village of Valor, LTD, requests Florida Housing grant the requested waiver to extend the loan closing deadline an additional 90 days (i.e., through and including June 15, 2026).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b) Florida Administrative Code from Atlantic Pacific Communities III, Ltd., requesting waiver of the requirements found in paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b) for an additional 6-month firm loan commitment deadline extension to September 4, 2026.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.0002(96) Florida Administrative Code (07/07/2024) from The Flats on Mainstreet, LLC, requests the Florida Housing (i) grant a waiver of the provisions of the Qualified Allocation Plan prohibiting Petitioner from returning the Housing Credit Allocations prior to the Initial Return Date; (ii) grant this petition and all the relief requested herein; and (iii) grant such further relief as it may deem appropriate.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing’s website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraphs 67-21.003(8)(c), 67-21.003(11) and 67-48.004(3)(c) Florida Administrative Code from Vista at Springtree, Ltd., to withdraw from the corporation-issued MMRB and proceed with local bond issuance.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing’s website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5N-1.100 Organization

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday March 27, 2026, 9:30 a.m. Length of meeting will be determined by attendance and participation, room is reserved until 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Room 166, 4075 Esplanade Way; Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Receive public comments in relation to defining and/or clarifying what is included in “security services” and “guards” as used in section 493.6101 (18) and (19), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susana Yglesias, Rulemaking Coordinator, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314; Susana.Yglesias@fdacs.gov; (850)245-5480.

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: Susana Yglesias, Rulemaking Coordinator, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314; Susana.Yglesias@fdacs.gov; (850)245-5480. 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).

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: This meeting will NOT be in person. It will be held via Microsoft Teams meeting.

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21101530644568?p=oV5kAYFEbGywyc8637>

Meeting ID: 211 015 306 445 68

Passcode: xp7CK6qE

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To validate the Evaluators' recommendation to move forward to the Negotiation Phase for each responsive reply to Invitation to Negotiate, ITN 19-04, Advertising / Digital Marketing, and Public Relations Services for the Florida Prepaid College Board, the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Foundation, and ABLE United.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Prepaid College Board, ITN Administrator by email at ITNinfo.Prepaid@MyFloridaPrepaid.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 7, 2026, 2:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m., (ET)

PLACE: Boca Grande Community Center, 131 1st St W, Boca Grande, FL 33921

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Consideration by the members of the advisory group of the draft management plans for: Gasparilla Island, Cayo Costa, Stump pass Beach, Don Pedro Island, and Charlotte Harbor Preserve.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Office of Park Planning, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS#525, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or by email at Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.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).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., (ET)

PLACE: Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Consideration by the general public of the draft management plans for: Gasparilla Island, Cayo Costa, Stump pass Beach, Don Pedro Island, and Charlotte Harbor Preserve.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Environmental Protection, Division of

Recreation and Parks, Office of Park Planning, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS#525, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or by email at Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.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).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, (ET)

PLACE: Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Consideration by the general public of the draft management plans for: Charlotte Harbor Preserve, Gasparilla Island, Cayo Costa, Stump pass Beach, and Don Pedro Island.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Office of Park Planning, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS#525, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or by email at Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.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).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 13 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 289 034 900 410 01

Passcode: 4U4k3Dd6

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public

records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: denise.martinez@flhealth.gov

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

For more information, you may contact: denise.martinez@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

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

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 270 770 336 746 90

Passcode: xQ2Sv2jo

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A more detailed agenda with relevant presentation material will be posted on the department's website, ILSAC Meeting Calendar | Florida DCF (myflfamilies.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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Andrea Ziglar, Department of Children and Families, 850-661-4162 or andrea.ziglar@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

The FDLE CJSTC Region III Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 19, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 75 College Drive, Havana, FL, Admin Building

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.tsc.fl.edu/about/locations/florida-public-safety-institute/region-iii-training-council/>

For more information, you may contact: (850)201-7081

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

The FDLE CJSTC Region XV Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: 75 College Drive, Havana, FL 32333, Administration Building

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.tsc.fl.edu/about/locations/florida-public-safety-institute/region-xv-training-council/>

For more information, you may contact: (850)201-7081

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

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

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

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22484006068283?p=yEzTLUC8TKOXJqFzB2>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors Meeting

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

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

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual

<https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2Fmeet%2F22755144101618%3Fp%3D867p1e62UbV6dtPtXF&data=05%7C02%7CJaarr%40AllianceForAging.org%7C053c318c0db04568b7b608de6d8d9502%7C6ca7bf92f61345a5b6a4c860a52a9449%7C0%7C0%7C639068652006469790%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWU%3D%7C%7C%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MLSD92Vvz4BxnrqZ%2BtGxxTb60AyP5oBv6etnnPqIWec%3D&reserved=0>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Board of Directors Meeting, ADI RFP Recommendations

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

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

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has received the petition for declaratory statement from Brickell Key One Condominium Association, Inc.: Ken Tannenbaum. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 718.111(12)(c)1.a., Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

The question presented is whether a condominium association may under section 718.111(12)(c)1.a., Florida Statutes, impose a numerical limitation on the quantity of official records that may be requested within a defined time period (i.e., no more than three items per thirty days). Case No. 2026-012995.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Division Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

Please refer all comments to: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B1-4.012 Acupoint Injection Therapies

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Acupuncture has received the petition for declaratory statement from Claudia A. Paulhiac, on February 10th, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 64B1-4.012, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks the Board to clarify whether it is within the scope of practice for a licensed anesthesiologist to procure, possess, and administer sterile injectable substances used exclusively for Acupoint Injection Therapy (AIT), and whether any Florida statute or rule restricts such practitioners from being recognized as qualified practitioners for regulatory purposes related to lawful AIT practice. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Acupuncture@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4161.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Julio Marquez. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 494, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On February 26, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Julio Marquez. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office whether (1) an entity that does not hold a mortgage lender license under Chapter 494, Florida Statutes, may legally originate, negotiate, structure, or fund a loan secured by real property located in Florida; (2) any exemption under Section 494.00115, Florida Statutes, would permit such activity where the entity does not otherwise hold a mortgage lender license; and (3) the absence of a mortgage lender license affects the legal enforceability of such a loan transaction under Florida law. 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

LEGO CONSTRUCTION CO.
Invitation to Bid NRN24001-3 MDC North Campus BLD 8000 Improvements - Restrooms project
Sealed Bids will be received by the Construction Manager – LEGO Construction Co.
1011 Sunnybrook Rd, Suite #905,
Miami, FL 33136 Attention: Manoj Kumar Siripuram
Project Name: MDC North Campus Bldg 8000 Improvements – Restrooms- Miami Dade College (Project Number # NRN24001-3)
Location of the Project: MDC North Campus, Building 8000 – 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, Florida, 33167.
Scope of Work: The project consists of the remodeling and renovation of the existing male and female restrooms located on the first floor of Building 8000 at MDC North Campus,

totaling approximately 1,135 square feet. Work includes selective demolition, new architectural finishes, toilet partitions and accessories, and upgrades to plumbing, mechanical, electrical, and fire protection systems to comply with current codes and ADA requirements.

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

Sealed Bids Received Until: 04:00 p.m. March 27, 2026

To be delivered at the LEGO Construction Co. office address listed above

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

Opening of Sealed Bids: March 30, 2026

Opening of sealed bids will take place at TO BE DETERMINED

Site Visit:

Please note a site visit will take place on: March 06, 2026, 03:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET) at MDC North Campus, Building 8000 – 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, Florida, 33167. Upon arrival, inform Public Safety personnel that you are attending the construction pre-bid walk-through. Vendors should allow sufficient time to park. Attendees will not speak to or make contact with students or staff. Interested parties RSVP for the site visit by sending an email to mas@legocc.com or snethi@legocc.com by March 05, 2026. Please include “RSVP – Site Visit for MDC North Campus Bldg 8000 Improvements – Restrooms Project” in the subject line. Please be advised that this will be the only site visit prior to the submission of bids; so, all interested vendors are hereby suggested to make sure to RSVP by the specified date.

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

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

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

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 May 1, 2026. 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., Friday, February 20, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40B-3.040	2/26/2026	3/18/2026
40B-3.341	2/26/2026	3/18/2026
40B-3.502	2/26/2026	3/18/2026
53ER26-16	2/25/2026	3/1/2026
53ER26-17	2/25/2026	3/1/2026
53ER26-18	2/25/2026	3/3/2026
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
61C-1.001	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
61C-4.016	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
61G20-1.001	2/26/2026	3/18/2026
64B2-13.007	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
64B3-12.001	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B3-12.002	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B4-3.001	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B10-11.002	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B13-5.002	2/26/2026	3/18/2026
64DER26-1	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
64DER26-2	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
64DER26-3	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
68D-36.102	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
68D-36.103	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
68D-36.104	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
68D-36.106	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
69J-6.001	2/25/2026	3/17/2026

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

Certificate of Need

DECISIONS ON EXPEDITED APPLICATIONS

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decisions on Certificate of Need applications for expedited review:

County: Pinellas District 5-2

CON #10939 Decision Date: 2/26/2026 Decision:

Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth – West Central Florida, LLC

Project Description: Transfer CON #10807 from PruittHealth – Pinellas, LLC to the applicant to establish a 120-bed community nursing home

County: Orange District 7-2

CON #10941 Decision Date: 2/26/2026 Decision:

Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: Orange County SNF LLC

Project Description: Transfer CON #10805 from Orange County SNF OPCO II LLC to the applicant to establish a 120-bed community nursing home

County: Polk District 6-52

CON #10942 Decision Date: 2/26/2026 Decision:

Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: HSP East Florida LLC

Project Description: Transfer CON #10799 from HSP Polk County, LLC to the applicant to establish a 120-bed community nursing home

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by the Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida

Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

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

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

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