

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules**  
**and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
33-103.002	Inmate Grievances - Terminology and Definitions
33-103.005	Informal Grievance
33-103.006	Formal Grievance - Institution or Facility Level
33-103.007	Appeals and Direct Grievances to the Office of the Secretary
33-103.011	Time Frames for Inmate Grievances
33-103.013	Classification of Grievance
33-103.014	Reasons for Return of Grievance or Appeal Without Processing
33-103.015	Inmate Grievances - Miscellaneous Provisions

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed amendments clarify and update procedures related to the inmate grievance process, add new grievance codes, and clean up language. Some of the proposed amendments arise from the 5-year rule review process required by Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The amendments to these rules clarify and update procedures related to the inmate grievance process, add new grievance codes, and clean up language.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 944.09, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 944.09, F.S.

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board**

**RULE NO.:** 61G19-5.002  
**RULE TITLE:** Disciplinary Guidelines  
**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To include new disciplinary guidelines to address failures to complete milestone inspections.  
**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Disciplinary guidelines around milestone inspection failures.  
**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 455.227, 455.2273, 468.606 FS.  
**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 455.227, 455.2273, 468.607, 468.621, 468.629 FS. 456.025, 457.107(3) FS.

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**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, [stacey.buccieri@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:stacey.buccieri@myfloridalicense.com) and by telephone at (850)487-1395.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**Staff Training**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
63H-3.001	Definitions
63H-3.002	Direct Care Pre-Service and Pre-Operational Training for State and Contracted Direct Care Staff
63H-3.003	Academy Certification Training for State Detention and Probation Direct Care Staff
63H-3.006	Instructor Qualifications, Documentation, Training Plans, Course Hours, and Returning Staff

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The rule amendments eliminate the certification examination requirement that state direct care staff in probation and detention must pass in order to maintain certification. In place of the exam, the amendments create a continuing education requirement.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The amended rule sections address training requirements for state direct care staff

in probation and detention, as well as for state facility administrators and circuit administrators.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 985.601, 985.645, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 985.02(3), 985.601, 985.645, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: DJJ Headquarters, 2737 Centerview Dr., General Counsel's Conference Room 3226, Tallahassee, Florida. For information about participation by telephone, contact John Milla at (850)921-4129.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Milla, 2737 Centerview Dr. Ste. 3200, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3100, email: john.milla@fldjj.gov

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## Section II Proposed Rules

### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
67-54.002	Definitions
67-54.003	Notice of Program and Invitation and Application to Participate
67-54.004	Program Documents
67-54.005	Issuance of Certificates
67-54.006	Loan Processing
67-54.007	Eligible Borrowers
67-54.008	Eligible Properties
67-54.009	Reporting Requirements
67-54.010	Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is for a discontinued Mortgage Credit Certificates Program and is being repealed.

SUMMARY: This rule chapter sets forth the procedures and requirements for the Mortgage Credit Certificates Program. This program assisted first time homebuyers by allowing homeowners to claim between 10% to 50% of their mortgage interest, depending on their first mortgage loan amount and not to exceed \$2,000, as a federal tax credit which resulted in a dollar-for-dollar reduction of their federal income tax liability. This program was created by Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) and discontinued December 31, 2020, and therefore this rule is no longer necessary.

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 rule is not likely to have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule. The rule is not likely to have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule. In addition, the rule is not likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule.

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: 420.507 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.5099 F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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: Corporation Clerk at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: David Westcott (David.Westcott@floridahousing.org) (850)488-4197

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 67-54.002 Definitions.

*Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (24) FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed*

**67-54.003 Notice of Program and Invitation and Application to Participate.**

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

**67-54.004 Program Documents.**

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

**67-54.005 Issuance of Certificates.**

Rulemaking Authority 159.81 FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

**67-54.006 Loan Processing.**

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

**67-54.007 Eligible Borrowers.**

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

**67-54.008 Eligible Properties.**

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

**67-54.009 Reporting Requirements.**

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (24) FS. Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

**67-54.010 Fees.**

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(4), (12), (24) Law Implemented 420.5099 FS. History—New 1-3-05, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
David Westcott  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Sandra Veszi Einhorn  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 19, 2025

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
64-4.300	CMTL Definitions
64-4.301	Requirements for CMTL Certification and Application
64-4.303	CMTL Testing
64-4.304	CMTL On-Site Inspection
64-4.306	CMTL Testing Methods

64-4.307	CMTL Submission for Product Testing
64-4.308	CMTL Sample Testing
64-4.309	CMTL Quality Control Samples
64-4.310	CMTL Calibration Standards
64-4.311	CMTL Certificate of Analysis
64-4.312	CMTL Manual Integration
64-4.313	CMTL Waste Management and Disposal
64-4.314	CMTL Background Screening
64-4.315	CMTL Fines, Suspension, and Revocation
	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. 84, April 30, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Summary of Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs and Legislative Ratification has been revised as follows:

**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. Pursuant to Chapter 2022-157, § 18 at 16, Laws of Florida, rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted by July 1, 2022, are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. Rules 64-4.300-4.311 and 4.313-4.315, F.A.C. are therefore exempt from these requirements. Rule 64-4.312 is subject to this determination and will not have an adverse impact in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after implementation.

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: As previously stated, Rules 64-4.300-4.311 and 4.313-4.315, F.A.C. are not subject to this determination. Based on the SERC checklist, Rule 64-4.312, F.A.C., will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

In addition, the following sections of the proposed rule are amended as follows:

**64-4.300 CMTL Definitions.**

The following words and phrases have the meanings provided below and apply to Rules 64-4.301-4.315, F.A.C.:

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Analyst – An Employee of ~~a an Applicant or~~ CMTL whose duties include conducting analyses on analytical instrumentation, analyzing and recording results, maintaining testing-related workspaces and equipment, and maintaining marijuana Samples.

(5) Analytical Batch – A group of no more than 30 Analytical Samples, which behave similarly with respect to the sampling or the testing procedures being employed, that are prepared together by the same Analyst within 24 hours of beginning preparation procedures during the same work shift.

(6) through (69) No change.

(70) Percent Recovery – A calculation of the recovery of spiked analytes in Laboratory Fortified Blanks and Matrix Spike Quality Control Samples, calculated as:

$$\text{Percent Recovery} = \left( \frac{[\text{quantitative result} - \text{theoretical concentration}]}{\text{theoretical concentration}} \right) \times 100$$

(71) Potency Testing – The analysis of the relative strength of cannabinoids as labeled by the MMTC on the Final Product, and the total amount, in milligrams.

(72) through (76) No change.

(77) R&D Testing – The testing of any component of the marijuana plant, its byproducts, or any other product used in the cultivation or processing of medical marijuana or low-THC cannabis other than Final Product testing or Proficiency Testing.

(77) through (81) renumbered (78) through (82) No change.

~~(83)(82)~~ Residual Solvents – Volatile chemicals used during the manufacturing of a Final Product, which have not been completely removed by ~~practical~~ manufacturing techniques.

(83) through (93) renumbered (84) through (94) No change.

~~(94) Synthetic Derived Cannabinoids – Any Cannabinoid created by reacting an intermediate with solvent or acid to derive a new Cannabinoid. The only approved reactions are the use of heat to convert THCA to THC, THC to CBN, and CBDA to CBD.~~

(95) through (100) No change.

(101) Total Active THC – The concentration of delta-9 THC + the concentration of delta-8 THC + ~~the concentration of CBN +~~ (concentration of THCA multiplied by 0.877) in milligrams per gram or milligrams per milliliter multiplied by the labeled weight of the product in grams or milliliters.

(102) through (104) No change.

(105) Usable Whole Flower Marijuana – The flowers of the female cannabis plant, including low-THC cannabis, that is suitable to be dispensed from an MMTC for use by a qualified patient. Usable Whole Flower Marijuana does not include seeds, stems, roots, leaves, resin extracted from any part of the plant, or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant or its seeds or resin. Usable Whole Flower Marijuana is not ~~considered~~ a Derivative Product. ~~Products consisting of mechanically separated trichomes with no solvent extraction step (i.e., kief, bubble hash, pressed resin) are to be sampled and tested to the same requirements as Usable Whole Flower Marijuana.~~

(106) Water Activity – The measure of the quantity of free water (i.e., water that is not chemically bound to the cannabis product) in a product that is available and, therefore, capable of supporting bacteria, yeasts, mold, and fungi.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(2), 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History–New.*

**64-4.301 Requirements for CMTL Certification and Application.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) To apply for certification, an Applicant must submit a completed Form DH5062-OMMU-~~12/2025~~ ~~04/2025~~ (Eff. ~~01/2026~~ ~~4/2025~~), “Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory Application Instructions, Requirements, and Forms,” incorporated by reference herein and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19177> <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>, together with the application fee of \$78,000.00.

(4) To become a CMTL, an Applicant must meet and maintain, and continue to maintain during certification, all of the following requirements pertaining to CMTLs:

(a) Accreditation. A CMTL must possess a separate ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation for each Testing Facility, by an accrediting body recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). A CMTL must maintain compliance with all parts of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Guidelines (ALACC) at all times. Beginning on the effective date of this rule, the CMTL shall have until their next licensure renewal, or ISO/IEC 17025:2017 renewal, whichever occurs first, to comply with ALACC requirements. The accreditation must establish that the CMTL is qualified to analyze all Testing Fields in one or more of the following Matrix groups:

1. through 3. No change.

(b) Proficiency Testing. A CMTL must create, maintain, and submit a Proficiency Test plan and schedule ~~that are a minimum of two years in duration~~ to [OMMULabs@flhealth.gov](mailto:OMMULabs@flhealth.gov). The plan and schedule must be for

a duration of no less than 24 months. A CMTL must have received satisfactory results for a minimum of 80% of all Target Analytes ~~analytes~~ in Agricultural Agents, Residual Solvents, and Cannabinoid Profile Testing Fields and 50% of all Target Analytes for all other Testing Fields in each Proficiency Test administered by an ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited body. A CMTL must have received satisfactory results ~~PT test and~~ for each Target Analyte on two of the three most recent Proficiency Tests administered by an ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited body covering all Testing Fields within one or more of the following Matrix Groups:

1. through 3. No change.

(c) through (g) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(2), 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988 FS. History—New.*

#### 64-4.303 CMTL Testing.

(1) A CMTL may only perform analyses of Testing Fields within Matrix Groups under the following conditions:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Analyses of Testing Fields within Matrix Groups must be supported by documentation of two (2) satisfactory analyses of the three (3) most recent Proficiency Tests administered by an ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited body accreditation that is compliant with Rule 64-4.301, F.A.C. Proficiency Test results that are within the Acceptable Limits established by the contracted ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited body are satisfactory.

1. through 2. No change.

3. Proficiency Testing for Edibles Matrix Group must be performed using food, as defined in section s. 500.03, F.S., containing hemp oil.

4. If a Proficiency Test for a matrix group identified in subparagraphs (1)(c)1. – (1)(c)3. is unavailable when this rule becomes effective, then the CMTL shall have two (2) years from the date the Proficiency Test becomes available to comply with the Proficiency Testing requirements in subparagraphs (1)(c)1. – (1)(c)3. For any such unavailable Proficiency Test, the CMTL shall report the unavailability of the Proficiency Test to the Department within 10 calendar days of concluding the test is unavailable and must describe in its report the efforts the CMTL made to secure the Proficiency Test from ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited Proficiency Test providers. A Proficiency Test is unavailable for purposes of this rule when it is not offered by any ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited proficiency test provider.

5.4. A CMTL must participate in at least two (2) Proficiency Testing rounds from an ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited body for each Target Analyte in a Testing Field per calendar year beginning on the date of issuance or renewal of

certification. If a Proficiency Test is unavailable in a Derivative Product Matrix, then an Edible Matrix Proficiency Test is acceptable for both the Derivative Product and Edible Matrix Group.

a. One (1) Proficiency Test for each Target Analyte per Matrix Group must be completed per calendar year beginning on the date of issuance or renewal of certification, ~~and~~

b. Each Target Analyte in all Testing Fields must have at least one Proficiency Testing result above the CMTL's LOQ LOD per effective certification period, as described in subsection section 64-4.302(4), F.A.C., beginning on the date of issuance or renewal of certification, or two (2) years from the effective date of this rule whichever is later.

c. All Target Analytes testing below the LOQ LOD must be reported as less than the calculated LOQ LOD.

d. through f. No change.

g. Beginning one (1) year from the effective date of this rule, if a Target Analyte fails in a round of Proficiency Testing, the next round must contain a result above the LOQ LOD for that Target Analyte.

h. Proficiency Tests for Microbiological Testing must contain at least one positive sample in the set for each Target Analyte beginning one (1) year from the effective date of this rule.

i. A minimum of 80% of all Target Analytes in Agricultural Agents, Residual Solvents, and Cannabinoid Profile Testing Fields and 50% for all other Testing Fields in each Proficiency Test ~~Testing Field~~ must have satisfactory results.

j. through k. No change.

l. A Proficiency Testing round must be completed no less than five (5) months and no more than eight (8) seven (7) months after the previous round. Proficiency Testing used to correct unsatisfactory Proficiency Testing results or to validate new testing methods does not have to comply with this sub-subparagraph.

m. No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

(5) Additional Proficiency Tests conducted for internal purposes are exempt from the requirements of this rule. Any Proficiency Test results not sent to the department by the CMTLs ISO 17043 certified vendor within 45 days of the close date of the Proficiency Testing round will be considered an internal CMTL Proficiency Test only. The 45 day limit may be extended only if the delay is caused by the ISO/IEC 17043 certified vendor and an explanation of the delay is sent to OMMULabs@flhealth.gov on the ISO/IEC 17043 vendor's letterhead or email. However, a CMTL must notify the department in writing prior to conducting the additional Proficiency Tests.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History–New.*

#### 64-4.304 CMTL On-Site Inspection.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) A CMTL must maintain at its Testing Facility all records necessary to substantiate its compliance with ss. 381.986 and 381.988, F.S., and department rules. The CMTL must make such records available to the department for review during any inspection or within two (2) business days of 48 hours the department's request for such records.

(4) through (11) no change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History–New.*

#### 64-4.306 CMTL Testing Methods.

(1) Approved Analytical Methods. A CMTL must use approved Analytical Methods, as provided in this rule.

(a) A CMTL must follow ~~any~~ cannabis-specific Analytical Methods published by the following entities:

1. United ~~States State~~ Pharmacopeia (USP) that is validated or verified with cannabis or cannabis product as a sample Matrix;

2. through 5. No change.

(b) A Testing Field that does not currently have a cannabis-specific method listed in paragraph (1)(a) may use the following:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Approved Analytical Methods applicable to Water Activity, and Moisture testing include:

a. FDA, Water Activity (aAw) in Foods (eff. 04/16/1984), incorporated by reference herein and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19257> ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX~~.

b. USDA:FSIS, Chemistry Laboratory Guidebook, Method Number CLG-MOI.04 (eff. 05/18/2018), incorporated by reference herein and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19258> ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX~~.

c. Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC INTERNATIONAL (2023) 22nd Ed., AOAC INTERNATIONAL, Official Method 934.01 Loss on Drying. The department has determined that posting the incorporated material on the internet would constitute a violation of the federal copyright law. The materials incorporated herein have been deemed copyright protected and are available for inspection at the Department of Health, 2585 Merchants Row

Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, or at the Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-02506.

d. No change.

6. No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

(5) Proficiency Testing. A CMTL must authorize any contracted ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited Proficiency Test provider to submit all Proficiency Testing results to the department and the CMTL concurrently. After the Proficiency Testing data are submitted, no modification to any aspect of the reported results, method/technology, measurement units, or the associated report information shall be made unless it is necessary due to a documented error made by the accredited Proficiency Testing provider.

(a) CMTLs must manage, analyze, and report all Proficiency Testing samples in the same manner as MMTC Testing Samples, including adherence to the same sample tracking, sample preparation, analysis methods, SOPs, Calibrations, Quality Control, and Acceptance criteria used in testing MMTC Testing Samples. CMTLs must follow all instructions for all Proficiency Testing received ~~analyze received Proficiency Testing samples as a mixture of Analytes in a solvent, using the samples' entire preparation and analytical process~~. If required by the Proficiency Test provider, the CMTL must add the Proficiency Testing mixture to a clean Matrix before extracting and preparing the sample for analysis.

(b) though (d) no change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988 FS. History–New.*

#### 64-4.307 CMTL Submission for Product Testing.

(1) No change.

(2) At the time of selection, the CMTL must confirm within the MMTC's seed-to-sale system that the total quantity of Final Products in the Retail Batch from which a Sample is being selected matches the total quantity of Final Products in the Retail Batch denoted in the system. The CMTL must sample from the entire Retail Batch for Regulatory Compliance Testing. For the purposes of sampling by a CMTL, the label is not required to contain patient, recommending physician, or potency information.

(3) A CMTL must develop and implement a chain of custody protocol to ensure accurate documentation is recorded for the transport, handling, storage, and destruction of Samples. The protocol must include use of a log form developed by the CMTL. The CMTL has an obligation to seek the information in paragraphs (3)(a)-(n) and notate accordingly in the chain of custody log. The CMTL must use the CMTL's chain of custody

log to record the following information for each Retail Batch sampled:

(a) through (n) No change.

(4) The CMTL must ensure that each Retail Batch is sampled only once unless being resampled and retested pursuant to Rule 64-4.212, F.A.C. the MMTCC Regulatory Compliance Testing rule.

(5) The CMTL must homogenize all Final Products into one (1) Testing Sample for each Retail Batch sampled, except in the case of homogeneity testing of Edibles and one unopened Final Product. All homogenization processes undertaken must not impact the Testing Sample in a way which would affect the accuracy and/or precision of any testing results, including but not limited to, additional trimming of Usable Whole Flower, additional drying steps, or the removal of an Edible’s sugar coating.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) A CMTL must homogenize Usable Whole Flower Marijuana and solid Edible products, except Gelatins and Chocolates as defined in the Standards for Production of Edibles rule, to a standard particle size of 0.5mm 0.1mm or less prior to conducting Environmental Contaminant Testing, and Potency Testing, and Cannabinoid Profile testing.

(d) through (e) No change.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) For Microbiological Testing, Moisture, Water Activity, and Filth and Foreign Material tests, a CMTL must begin preparation of Testing Samples within 72 hours of collection as reflected in the CMTL’s chain of custody log. For all other required tests, a CMTL must begin preparation of Testing Samples within seven (7) days of the Sample’s collection as documented in the CMTL’s chain of custody log. This subsection does not apply to any confirmation testing contemplated in Rule 64-4.308, F.A.C.

(9) through (12) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 381.986(8)(k), 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented 381.986, 381.988, FS. History-New.*

**64-4.308 CMTL Sample Testing.**

(1) CMTLs shall test Final Products for the following as specified in Rule 64-4.301, F.A.C.: tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) potency, concentration of cannabidiol (CBD), Cannabinoid Profile, Contaminants Unsafe for Human Consumption, Moisture, and Water Activity.

(a) Notwithstanding the Acceptable Limits associated with paragraphs (2)(a)-(h), results must be reported accurately to three (3) significant figures as the concentration in parts per million (ppm) or parts per billion (ppb) for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana, Derivative Products, and Edibles. Microbial Testing must be reported as presence/absence for *Aspergillus spp.*, *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Listeria spp.*, *Staphylococcus aureus*,

and bile-tolerant, Gram-negative bacteria. Microbial Testing must be reported accurately to three (3) significant figures as CFU/g for total aerobic count and Total Combined Yeast and Mold.

1. through 2. No change.

3. Products consisting of mechanically separated trichomes with no solvent extraction step (i.e., kief, bubble hash, pressed rosin) are to be tested to the same requirements as Usable Whole Flower Marijuana.

(b) Any test result that exceeds enumerated Acceptable Limits constitutes a failure.

1. through 2. No change.

3. Failure confirmations must begin preparation be analyzed within 72 48 hours of the Sample injection time of the analysis being confirmed. If a failure is confirmed, the highest value must be reported on the COA. If failure is overturned, the highest value which is below the Acceptable Limit must be reported.

4. A CMTL must reanalyze any Target Analyte with results less than 10% below the Acceptable Limit for Heavy Metals, Agricultural Agents, Residual Solvents, Mycotoxins, and Total Combined Yeast and Mold. If the reanalysis fails, the laboratory must follow the above procedure for confirmation of a failed Target Analyte.

(c) through (f) No change.

(2) The following are Acceptable Limits:

(a) Microbes; Acceptable Limits for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana and Derivative Products including Edibles with a minimum sample size of 1 gram:

1. through 3. No change.

4. *Listeria monocytogenes*, none present (in Usable Whole Flower and Edibles only).

5. through 8. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Residual Solvents; Acceptable Limits:

Analyte	CAS No.	Acceptable Limit for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana Derivative Product Meant for inhalation	Acceptable Limit for Derivative Product not meant for inhalation including Edibles
1. through 6. No change.			
7. <del>1,1-dichloroethene</del> <del>1,1,1-trichloroethene</del>	76-35-4	less than 8 ppm	less than 8 ppm
8. through 21. No change.			

22. No change.

(d) Heavy Metals; Acceptable Limits:

Analyte	CAS No.	Acceptable Limit for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana Derivative Product Meant for inhalation	Acceptable Limit for Derivative Product not meant for inhalation including Edibles
1. through 6. No change.			

(e) Agricultural Agents; Acceptable Limits using Liquid Chromatography:

Analyte	CAS No.	Acceptable Limit for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana Derivative Product Meant for inhalation	Acceptable Limit for Derivative Product not meant for inhalation including Edibles
1.	Abamectin, sum of isomers B1a and B1b 65195-55-3 71751-41-2	less than 100 ppb	less than 300 ppb
2. through 54. No change.			
55.	Spinosad, sum of isomers A and D 168316-95-8 131929-60-7	less than 100 ppb	less than 3000 ppb
56. through 62. No change.			

The list above of Agricultural Agents does not constitute authorization to use or apply any of those Agricultural Agents during the cultivation or processing of marijuana.

(f) Agricultural Agents; Acceptable Limits using Gas Chromatography or Liquid Chromatography utilizing an atmospheric-pressure chemical ionization (APCI) detector:

Analyte	CAS No.	Acceptable Limit for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana Derivative Product Meant for inhalation	Acceptable Limit for Derivative Product not meant for inhalation including Edibles
2. renumbered 1. No change.			

<del>2,3-</del>	<del>Chlorfenapyr Chlofenapyr</del>	122453-73-0	less than 100 ppb	less than 100 ppb
4. through 5. renumbered 3. through 4. No change.				

The list above of Agricultural Agents does not constitute authorization to use or apply any of those Agricultural Agents during the cultivation or processing of marijuana. Agricultural Agents not required to be analyzed by Gas Chromatography may be analyzed by Gas Chromatography if all Acceptable Limit and Quality Control requirements are met and the analytes are listed on the CMTLs ISO/IEC 17025:2017 scope of accreditation as being tested by Gas Chromatography. When reporting the concentration of Chlordane in a mix of isomers, the response sum of cis- and trans-chlordane peaks must be used.

(g) through (k) No change.

(l) The CMTL shall have 60 days from the effective date of this rule to report Listeria monocytogenes, tin, and nickel on a Regulatory Compliance Testing COA and submit Proficiency Testing results for those Target Analytes in accordance with Rules 64-4.311 and 64-4.303, F.A.C. Beginning on the effective date of this rule, the CMTL shall have until their next ISO/IEC 17025:2017 renewal or the next requested update to their ISO/IEC 17025:2017 certification, whichever occurs first, to include Listeria monocytogenes, nickel, and tin on their ISO/IEC 17025:2017 certification.

(3) Potency Testing.

(a) Potency Testing must include the amount, in milligrams, accurate to three (3) significant figures of Total Active THC and Total Active CBD in the Final Product.

(b) A CMTL must only report Usable Whole Flower Marijuana potency at the CMTL-tested Moisture content.

(c) Usable Whole Flower Marijuana potency percentage must be calculated as follows: Usable Whole Flower Marijuana Potency percentage = (mg Total Active THC/Total Active CBD ÷ product weight in mg) x 100.

(d) All potency calculations for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana and Derivative Products must use the labeled weight of the Final Product.

(e) All Usable Whole Flower potency results reflecting more greater than 32% Total Active THC must be confirmed by reparation and reanalyzing of a portion of the homogenized Testing Sample. Confirmation test must meet requirements of paragraph 64-4.309(1)(d) to confirm potency. Usable Whole Flower Results confirmed to be above 32% must be reported to the department via email to OMMULabs@flhealth.gov or the department's licensing portal, to include the passing COA and Data Package for the Potency Testing Field.

(f) Edibles must use the measured weight of the Final Product for potency calculations.

(g) The CMTL shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this rule to include d8-Tetrahydrocannabinoid (d8-THC) in the calculation of Total Active THC as defined in Rule 64-4.300, F.A.C.

(4) through (5) No change.

(6) When conducting Regulatory Compliance Testing for Edibles, CMTLs must test for potency and must perform homogeneity testing for multi-serving edibles.

(a) No change.

(b) Homogeneity sampling and testing of multi-serving Edibles, shall be in accordance with the following table.

No change
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(c) through (e) no change.

(7) CMTLs must report any Testing Sample that is found to contain a significant level of any contaminant not listed in this rule. The CMTL must report such findings to the MMTC from which the sample was collected and to the department at OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov within 24 hours of the finding. Test results of samples tested for research and development purposes only are not required to be reported to the department.

(a) Any COA generated for research and development samples must be clearly labeled “R&D ONLY NOT FOR RETAIL.” A Retail Batch that has already been sampled for Regulatory Compliance Testing cannot be sampled as R&D. R&D Testing cannot be used to generate a Regulatory Compliance COA for a Final Product.

(b) through (c) no change.

(8) through (9) no change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(k), 381.986(8)(e)11.d., 381.988(3), 381.988(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986, 381.988, FS. History—New.*

**64-4.309 CMTL Quality Control Samples.**

(1) CMTLs must use Quality Control Samples in each analysis, where applicable. Quality Control Samples must be prepared and analyzed in the same manner as Testing Samples. The following Quality Control Samples must be in each analysis for Mycotoxins, Residual Solvents, Heavy Metals, Agricultural Agents, and Cannabinoid Profile:

(a) No change.

(b) Laboratory Fortified Blanks. CMTLs must prepare and analyze Laboratory Fortified Blanks for each Laboratory Batch according to the following:

1. No change.

2. The CMTL must record the Percent Recovery for all Target Analytes within each Laboratory Fortified Blank.

a. No change.

b. The range of recovery for Agricultural Agents, Mycotoxins, Residual Solvents, and Cannabinoid Profile Laboratory Fortified Blanks and Laboratory Fortified Blank

duplicates must be calculated as three (3) times the standard deviation from the mean of no less than 20 replicates, updated a minimum of every 12 ~~six (6)~~ months.

c. No change.

d. The range of recovery deviations for Agricultural Agents, Mycotoxins, Residual Solvents, and Cannabinoid Profile can be no greater than 20% from the average recovery of no less than 20 replicates, updated a minimum of every 12 ~~six (6)~~ months.

e. No change.

3. through 4. No change.

(c) Matrix Spike Samples. CMTLs must prepare and analyze Matrix Spike Samples for each Laboratory Batch according to the following:

1. Matrix Spike Samples must be analyzed after the Method Blank Laboratory Fortified Blanks.

2. The CMTL must record the Percent Recovery for any Target Analyte within each Matrix Spike Sample.

a. No change.

b. The range of recovery for Agricultural Agents, Mycotoxins, Residual Solvents, and Cannabinoid Profile Matrix Spike Samples and Matrix Spike Sample duplicates is calculated as three (3) times the standard deviation from the mean of no less than 20 replicates, updated a minimum every 12 ~~six (6)~~ months.

c. No change.

d. The range of recovery deviations for Agricultural Agents, Mycotoxins, Residual Solvents, and Cannabinoid Profile can be no greater than 30% from the average recovery of no less than 20 replicates, updated a minimum of every 12 ~~six (6)~~ months.

e. No change.

3. through 4. No change.

(d) For Analytical Samples with an analyte response above the LOD and greater than 30% analyte recovery below the average analyte recovery in the Analytical Batch’s Laboratory Fortified Blanks and Matrix Spike Samples, the CMTL must perform standard addition to correct for Matrix effect. The standard addition regression must have an r<sup>2</sup> value of 0.99 or greater. The concentration of the analyte is calculated as: Concentration of analyte on column = (response of analyte on column / regression slope).

1. through 2. No change.

(e) through (f) no change.

(g) After the initial CCV, the CMTL must run subsequent CCVs once every 12 hours, or at a minimum, every 10 injections, and after all Analytical Batch injections. The CMTL shall calculate the Calibration Drift between the ICV and the corresponding Calibration Curve level. The CMTL shall also calculate the Calibration Drift between the CCV and the corresponding Calibration Curve level. The Calibration Drift

must be no more than 20%. The ICV and CCV must contain all required Target Analytes. All Target Analytes must have Calibration Drift calculated and evaluated. An ICV must be analyzed a minimum of every 3 months or with every new Calibration.

1. If one or both of the CCV results bracketing a group of 10 injections are greater than 20% but less than 50% Calibration Drift above the corresponding Calibration Curve level concentration, the CMTL may report any Target Analyte result below the LOD. Otherwise, the samples affected by the failed CCV shall be reanalyzed for the failing Target Analyte. A CCV may be reinjected immediately after a failed CCV, and if passing the run can continue using the results from the second CCV injection. Otherwise, the CMTL must reanalyze the samples affected by the failed CCV after a new Calibration Curve has been established and accepted. If a CCV result is greater than 50% Calibration Drift above the corresponding Calibration Curve level concentration, the CMTL must reanalyze the Analytical Batch for the failed Target Analyte. CCV results may only be reported from one (1) CCV injection.

2. through 3. No change.

(h) through (p) no change.

(2) Microbiological Testing by polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

(a) For PCR Microbiological Testing, the Laboratory Batch must include:

1. One positive Quality Control Sample able to detect the presence of the Microbe of interest ~~presence~~ in a minimum of one gram;

2. through 3. No change.

(b) Microbes with an Acceptable Limit of none present in a minimum of one gram must undergo a minimum 24-hour enrichment before testing.

(c) PCR testing protocols may not utilize any extracellular DNA removal step which includes but is not limited to denaturing enzymes and propidium monoazide (PMA). Plating *Aspergillus* spp. samples is not permitted.

(3) For Total Combined Yeast and Mold analysis, each Analytical Batch Testing Sample must be prepared and analyzed with a minimum of one (1) microbe specific positive plate or PCR well, one (1) negative plate or PCR well, and one (1) Duplicate Testing Sample per day in duplicate with a maximum calculated RPD of 40% between duplicate Testing Samples.

(a) Analysis for Total Combined Yeast and Mold for Usable Whole Flower Marijuana must use a culture based method. Analysis for Total Combined Yeast and Mold for Derivative Products including Edibles may use a culture based method or PCR. If the results of the PCR analysis are greater than 10,000 CFU per gram, then a culture based method must be used to quantitate the final result.

(b) No change.

(c) The following A minimum amounts of 10 grams must be prepared and analyzed from the homogenized Testing Sample for Microbiological Contaminant Testing analysis: for Total Combined Yeast and Mold analysis.

1. Ten (10) grams for Total Combined Yeast and Mold and one (1) gram for all other Microbiological Contaminant Testing assays in Usable Whole Flower; and

2. One (1) gram or milliliter for each Microbiological Contaminant Testing assay in Final Products consisting of mechanically separated trichomes with no solvent extraction step (i.e., kief, bubble hash, pressed rosin), Derivative Products and Edibles;

~~(d) Confirmation of failed results must use the same method as the original analysis.~~

~~(d)(e)~~ Total Combined Yeast and Mold analyzed by plate count must be serially diluted to obtain a CFU count of 10 to 150 CFU per plate ~~at a dilution of 100x or greater and must have a minimum of one (1) microbe specific positive plate, one (1) negative plate, and one (1) Duplicate Testing Sample plate per day.~~

~~(e)(f)~~ No change.

~~(f)(g)~~ Total Combined Yeast and Mold culture-based protocols must follow protocols prescribed in the Analytical Method and by the manufacturer for temperature and incubation time incubate for a minimum 60 hours. If an irradiative sterilization step is used on a Usable Whole Flower Marijuana product Usable Product during processing, Total Combined Yeast and Mold Samples must be incubated for an additional 24 48 hours if no growth is visible after the initial incubation period 60 hours. If there is no growth after the additional 24 hours, another additional 24 hours of incubation must be performed. This final incubation period will mark the end of the incubation time and the result at this time will be the final result for the analysis.

(4) through (5) no change.

(6) Data must be reported once all Quality Control Samples pass the requirements stated in this rule. Retesting of a Testing Sample may only be performed to confirm a failing result or if one or more Quality Control Samples does not meet one or more of the Quality Control Sample requirements stated in this rule. Notwithstanding this limitation, a CMTL may retest a Testing Sample that passes the requirements provided in this rule if:

(a) the passing result is more than three (3) standard deviations from the mean of the CMTL's historical data; or

(b) the CMTL's historical data results are below the LOD and the CMTL suspects contamination of the Testing Sample.

(7) A CMTL's historical data must meet the following criteria to be used as a justification for retesting a Testing Sample that passes the requirements of this rule:

(a) Contain at least twenty (20) data points. Data points for different sized Final Products (e.g., 3.5 grams and 7.0 grams Usable Whole Flower) can be combined to meet this requirement;

(b) Historical data for a Final Product must be for the same Cultivar or flavor;

(c) Historical data must span a minimum of 180 days and include the CMTL's most recent data points (i.e., the data points generated in the 180 days immediately preceding the retest);

(d) Only Regulatory Compliance COA data can be used as historical data; and

(e) Historical data must include all available Regulatory Compliance COA data within the time period selected by the CMTL. For example, if a CMTL selects a historical data period of 180 days, the CMTL must include all Regulatory Compliance COA data within that 180 day period.

(8) A CMTL must notify the department in writing at OMMULabs@flhealth.gov before retesting a Testing Sample that passes the requirements of this rule. The written notification must include:

(a) Retail Batch number, Final Product description, and Cultivar or flavor;

(b) All original COAs used in the historical data to determine that retesting may occur pursuant to this rule;

(c) Testing Field(s) which require reanalysis;

(d) Reason for retesting a Testing Sample;

(e) If contamination by the CMTL is suspected, a corrective action plan in compliance with Rule 64-4.315, F.A.C.; and

(f) Documentation demonstrating that the historical data used to justify the retest satisfies the requirements of subsection (7).

(9) A CMTL must report the results of retesting a passing Testing Sample in the following way:

(a) The retesting result is considered to confirm the original result if the RPD is less than or equal to 20.0%. If the retest result confirms the original result, then the original value for the Cannabinoid and Potency Testing Fields and the higher value for all other Testing Fields must be reported on the COA.

(b) If the retesting result does not confirm the original result, or one result is below the LOD and the other result is above the LOD, a third test must be performed. If the original result is not confirmed, the higher of the two retesting values must be reported on the COA. If the Testing Sample is confirmed to be below the LOD, it must be reported in accordance with Rule 64-4.311, F.A.C.

(c) If the retesting result is above the Acceptable Limit, then a confirmation test must be performed in accordance with Rule 64-4.308, F.A.C.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History–New.*

#### **64-4.310 CMTL Calibration Standards.**

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) For Heavy Metals analysis, the instrument detection limit must be measured as the concentration equivalent to the Target Analyte signal which is equal to ~~the average blank result~~ plus three (3) times the standard deviation of a series of 10 replicate measurements of the calibration blank signal at the selected analytical mass(es). The instrument detection limit cannot be greater than the LOD. The instrument detection limit samples must be prepared and run in three (3) separate batches over three (3) separate days.

(5) The Calibration Curve must:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Have a correlation of determination ( $r^2$ ) using all standard curve points equal or greater to 0.99.

1. No change.

2. A CMTL may only use weighted correlations if non-weighted correlations do not meet ~~me~~ the 0.99  $r^2$  requirement.

(g) No change.

(h) Have an in-Matrix concentration spanning from, at a minimum, the LOQ to the inhalation limit, no more than three (3) times the inhalation Acceptable Limit for each individual Target Analyte, and, with the exception of Residual Solvents, have a maximum Dilution Factor ~~dilution factor~~ of 20 for non-inhalation Target Analytes;

(i) No change.

(j) Have all Calibration Standards ~~calibration point~~ be from the same run sequence;

(k) through (m) No change.

(6) through (7) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History–New.*

#### **64-4.311 CMTL Certificate of Analysis.**

(1) A CMTL must generate a COA containing the results from each Final Product tested, containing all the information required in paragraph (1)(a) below, and all the information required in paragraphs (1)(b) and (1)(c) below, as applicable. Additional information, analysis, or graphics not expressly required by paragraphs (1)(a) through (1)(c) may be included on any COA required by this rule. All Target Analyte concentrations must be reported on and labeled in the units specified in Rule 64-4.308, F.A.C. All COAs must be delivered to the MMTC as a portable document format ("PDF") and must be locked to prohibit unauthorized editing.

(a) COAs for Environmental Testing, Microbiological Testing, and Cannabinoid Profile testing must contain:

1. through 16. No change.

17. The expiration date of the COA results for the retail product. The expiration date of the COA results must be one (1) year or less from the sample date. The expiration date can be increased if the Final Product has gone through a stability study conducted by a CMTL following Food and Drug Administration Guidance for Industry Q1A(R2) Stability Testing of New Drug Substances and Products (<https://www.fda.gov/media/71707/download>);

18. through 21. No change.

(b) through (f) No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

(5) Supporting documentation. Upon request by the department, a CMTL must provide the department with copies of the following within two (2) business days ~~48 hours~~ of the department’s request:

(a) through (ll) No change.

(6) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History—New.*

**64-4.312 CMTL Manual Integration.**

(1) No change.

(2) The resolution between a Target Analyte’s chromatographic peak and an adjacent peak, whether an interferent peak or a preceding or succeeding Target Analyte, must be greater than or equal to 1.0 using the equation:

$$R = 1.18 \left( \frac{(RT_2 - RT_1)}{(W_{1/2h1} + W_{1/2h2})} \right),$$

where R is the resolution, RT is the Retention Time of the peaks, and W is the width of the peaks at one half the height of the peaks. For Gas Chromatography and Liquid Chromatography resolution is required for Selective Ion Monitoring (SIM) and Multiple Reaction Monitoring (MRM) windows not for the overall responses.

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) CMTLs must create, maintain, and follow an SOP for chromatography and Manual Integration standards. The SOP must include but is not limited to the following topics:

(a) No change.

(b) All requirements contained in subsections (1) through (5) previously mentioned requirements in this rule;

(c) through (f) No change.

(7) through (8) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History—New.*

**64-4.313 CMTL Waste Management and Disposal.**

(1) As used in this rule, the term “Marijuana Waste” includes the following materials:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Marijuana Waste does not include hazardous waste or universal waste, as those terms are defined in Rule 62-730.020, F.A.C., (eff. 9-10-25), which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19260> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~, or biomedical waste as defined in s. 381.0098(2)(a), F.S.

(e) No change.

(2) through (6) No change.

(7) After Marijuana Waste is rendered unusable and unrecognizable or irretrievable, any remaining Marijuana Waste shall be disposed of via one of the following methods:

(a) Delivered to an appropriate solid waste management facility, as that term is defined in subsection 62-701.200(112), F.A.C., (eff. 2-15-15), which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19261>

~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>;~~

(b) Delivered to a composting facility that is registered with or permitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Chapter 62-709, F.A.C., (eff. 2-15-10), which is incorporated by reference herein and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19262>

~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or~~

(c) Composted Onsite by the CMTL in accordance with Chapter 62-709, F.A.C.

(8) through (11) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, FS. History—New.*

**64-4.314 CMTL Background Screening.**

(1) Required Background Screening.

(a) No person may serve as an Employee, Owner, or Manager, as those terms are defined in section 381.988, F.S., Rule 64-4.300, F.A.C., until the person has passed a level 2 background screening ~~as required by section 381.988, F.S.~~

(b) A CMTL that allows a person to serve as an employee, owner, or manager before passing background screening will be subject to discipline under this chapter pursuant to Rule 64-4.315, F.A.C.

(2) Background Screening Procedures.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) After receipt of the background report, the department may issue to the prospective employee, owner, or manager requests for additional information or clarification necessary to complete the background screening process. After assessing the background report and any additional information received from the prospective employee, owner, or manager, the department will issue notice in writing to that individual stating whether the individual has passed background screening ~~and is therefore eligible pursuant to section 381.986, F.S.~~ The department will also issue written notice to the CMTL or Applicant advising whether the prospective employee, owner, or manager has passed background screening.

(f) A CMTL must retain, in its records, the written background screening notices from the department for all employees, owners, and managers currently serving the CMTL and must retain the written notices for at least seven (7) years after an employee, owner, or manager is terminated, removed, or otherwise separated from the CMTL. Upon request from the department, the CMTL must provide copies of written notices of background screening for the CMTL’s current employees, owners, or managers. Copies of such notices must be provided within two (2) business days ~~48 hours~~ of the department’s request.

(3) Fingerprint Retention Fees and Notifications.

(a) The annual fee for participation in the AFRNP is \$6.00 per individual fingerprint record retained. There is no fee for the initial year of participation. The CMTL must pay the annual fee for all its active employees, owners, and managers in the AFRNP via a separate payment mailed to the department.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(3), 381.988(9), 943.05(2)(h)3., FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988, 943.05, FS. History–New.*

**64-4.315 CMTL Fines, Suspension, and Revocation.**

(1) No change.

(2) The department will provide to the CMTL a written notice of violation. ~~If a violation of department rules is also a violation of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standards, the department will also provide the notice of violation to the CMTL’s ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accrediting body.~~ A CMTL must provide a proposed corrective action plan to the department within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of a notice of violation. The corrective action plan must conform to the ASTM D8229-19 Standard Guide for Corrective Action and Preventative Action (CAPA) for the Cannabis Industry incorporated by reference and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19259> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~. The department may extend the timeframe for

submittal of a corrective action plan for good cause (e.g., untimely delivery of notice of violation) shown. Upon review of the corrective action plan by the department, the CMTL may be required to take specific additional actions to cure the violation. The CMTL must comply with and perform all such additional curative actions as directed by the department. A CMTL is subject to discipline notwithstanding the implementation of a corrective action plan.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) The department may ~~immediately~~ suspend, for a period of up to three (3) weeks, the testing operations of a CMTL that has received three (3) written notices of violation in a twelve-month time-period for the same violation.

(7) through (12) No change.

(13) For the purposes of the following schedule of fines, the descriptions of the violations are abbreviated, and the full statute or rule may be found by referring to the cited statutory or rule provision.

	VIOLATION	MINIMUM FINE PER VIOLATION	MAXIMUM FINE PER VIOLATION
(a) through (m). No change.			
(n)	Testing marijuana, or providing testing results to an MMTC, while required accreditation is lost or suspended. ( <u>Paragraph Rule 64-4.315(3)(b)</u> , F.A.C.)	\$5,000	\$10,000
(o) No change.			
(p)	Failing to report loss or suspension of required accreditation or to provide required documentation upon such loss or suspension. ( <u>Paragraph Rule 64-4.315(3)(a)</u> , F.A.C.)	\$1,000	\$2,000
(q) through (w) No change			
(x)	Failing to notify and request approval from the department in writing of all contractual relationships to change Control of the entity holding the certification, or to change its Managers, Owners, or Investors,	\$5,000	\$10,000

	prior to the execution of the change. (Rule 64-4.301, F.A.C.)		
(y) through (rrr) No change			
(sss)	Failing to determine the LOD in compliance with Rule 64-4.310, F.A.C. (Rule 64-4.310, F.A.C.)	\$2,500	\$5,000
(ttt)	Failing to manually integrate analytical peaks in compliance with Rule 64-4.312, F.A.C. (Rule 64-4.312, F.A.C.)	\$2,500	\$5,000
(uuu) through (xxx) No change.			
(yyy)	Failure to perform an annual review for all Testing Fields utilizing chromatography. (Rule 64-4.312, F.A.C.)	\$2,500	\$10,000
(zzz) through (eeee) No change.			
(ffff)	Failing to maintain compliance with all parts of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation. (Rule 64-4.301, F.A.C.)	\$1,000	\$5,000
(gggg) No change.			

(14) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.988(8), 381.988(9), FS; Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986, 381.988, FS. History—New.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

RULE NO.: 64-9.001  
 RULE TITLE: Procedures for Opting Out of and Opting Into the Sickle Cell Registry  
 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. 232, December 2, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to written comments received from the public. Changes have been made to DH8006-CMS-02/2026,

Florida Sickle Cell Registry Infant Opt-Out Form to remove the statement “Congratulations on your new baby!” and to replace “Gender at Birth” with “Sex.” In addition, the following sections of the proposed rule will be changed to read:

**64-9.001 Procedures for Opting Out of and Opting Into the Sickle Cell Registry.**

(1) Parents or legal guardians of newborns and infants identified as having sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait through the newborn screening program as described in s. 383.14, F.S., may opt out of inclusion in the Sickle Cell Registry (Registry) by completing DOH Form DH8006-CMS-02/2026 ~~DH8006-CMS-07/2024~~, Florida Sickle Cell Registry Infant Opt-Out Form (effective 02/2026 ~~07/2024~~) which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18994>. A parent or guardian may also indicate his or her objection to having the infant included in the Registry by submitting the objection in writing to the department. The objection shall include, at a minimum, the name of the parent or guardian, the name of the infant, and the infant’s date of birth and must be mailed to Florida Newborn Screening Program, Division of Children’s Medical Services, Florida Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1707, Attn: Sickle Cell Registry.

(2) and (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 383.147 FS. Law Implemented 383.147 FS. History—New\_\_\_.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Dentistry**

RULE NO.: 64B5-2.013  
 RULE TITLE: Dental Examination

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 34, February 19, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

**64B5-2.013 Dental Examination.**

Each applicant applying for a Florida dental license is required to complete the examinations as provided for in Section 466.006, F.S. The Florida examinations for dentistry shall consist of a Written Examination, a Practical or Clinical Examination and a Diagnostic Skills Examination. All three examinations will be conducted in English. Applicants for examination or re-examination must have taken and successfully completed of the National Board of Dental Examiners dental examination.

(1) through (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.017, 466.004, 466.006 FS. Law Implemented 456.017, 466.006, ~~466.006~~, 466.009 FS. History—New 10-8-79, Amended 6-22-80, 12-3-81, 12-6-82, 5-24-83, 12-12-83, 5-2-

84, 5-27-84, Formerly 21G-2.13, Amended 12-8-85, 12-31-86, 5-10-87, 10-19-87, 12-10-89, 12-24-91, 2-1-93, Formerly 21G-2.013, 61F5-2.013, Amended 1-9-95, 2-7-96, 7-16-97, Formerly 59Q-2.013, Amended 8-25-98, 3-25-99, 11-15-99, 8-3-05, 7-17-07, 8-1-08, 6-28-09, 8-25-10, 5-8-12, 2-25-15, 6-24-21, 9-22-22, 5-18-23,\_\_\_\_\_.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Dentistry**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 64B5-16.0051 Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Assistants; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 34, February 19, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

**64B5-16.0051 Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Assistants; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements.**

Notwithstanding any other rule provision to the contrary, a dentist may delegate remedial intraoral restorative functions to a Dental Assistant in strict compliance with the provisions of this rule. All functions delegated under this rule shall be performed under direct supervision.

(1) through (5) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, ~~466.024~~, 466.024 FS. History—New 6-23-19, Amended 5-18-23,\_\_\_\_\_.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Nursing Home Administrators**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 64B10-14.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

**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.

**Section IV  
 Emergency Rules**

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

**Section V  
 Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule  
 Variance or Waiver**

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 24, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner’s Name: 26-4417 (Heritage Lake Park Community Development District)

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4417.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, [water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org). Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101711)

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 59G-4.261 Private Duty Nursing and Family Home Health Aide Services

The Agency for Health Care Administration hereby gives notice: that on January 6, 2026, the Agency for Health Care Administration received a Petition for Variance of Rule 59G-4.261 (“Petition”) filed by Diana Barger. Petitioner requested a variance from limited provisions of the Rule, which incorporates the Private Duty Nursing and Family Home Health Aide Services Coverage Policy (“Policy”) by reference, regarding Private Duty Nursing (“PDN”) services. On February 13, 2026, Notice of the Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Volume 52, Number 30. On February 22, 2026, Petitioner filed a Notice of Withdrawal with the Agency Clerk stating that they no longer require the variance/waiver. On February 27, 2026, the Agency Clerk issued a Final Order closing the case.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Douglas D. Sunshine, B.C.S., Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, [Douglas.Sunshine@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:Douglas.Sunshine@ahca.myflorida.com) (850)412-3689.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 2026, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance of subparagraph 65C-22.001(2)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, from Developing Minds Learning Center. This rule requires that an urban child care facility obtain written documentation from the local governing body that confirms the geographical area has been declared urban.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 2026, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 65C-46.011(8)(a), Florida Administrative Code, from Tamika Gloston. This rule governs education requirements for child-caring agency personnel.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.010 Standards for Outpatient Treatment

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On February 27, 2026, the Department issued an order granting a variance to Groups Recover Together. The petition, filed February 12, 2026, sought a variance of subsection 65D-30.010(4), Florida Administrative Code, which provides that no full-time counselor shall have a caseload that exceeds 50 individuals receiving outpatient substance abuse services. The variance authorizes Petitioner to increase its clinical caseload to 125 clients per counselor. The Notice of Petition for Variance was published February 13, 2026, in Volume 52, Number 30 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

The Office of Financial Regulation hereby gives notice: On February 26, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation issued a Final Order Denying Petition for a Waiver from subsection 69W-600.0024(6), Florida Administrative Code, submitted on behalf of Timothy J. Donohue. On December 9, 2025, the Office issued a Notice of Intent to enter a Final Order Denying the Petition for Waiver from Rule 69W-600.0024(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Notice of Rights. Petitioner's failure to file a petition for hearing or to file any other document in compliance with Rules 28-106.201, 28-106.2015, or 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code, constitutes a waiver of Petitioner's right to an administrative hearing. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Petition is denied.

\*\*The original petition was published September 29, 2025 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 51, Number 189.

A copy of the Order or additional information 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 27, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Michael Preble. The petition seeks a Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

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

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

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

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

PLACE:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2646744843716745055>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Education (Department) announces a public comment period and public hearing related to the proposed Perkins State Determined Performance Levels for 2026-2027. The public comment period runs from February 27, 2026 to March 30, 2026, with an online public hearing scheduled for March 6, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., EST.

As part of Florida's State Perkins Plan, the Department must agree to performance targets on key metrics defined by Perkins V and implemented by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE). Measure targets were previously set for the program years 2020-2021 through 2023-2024 as part of the Perkins Four Year State Plan. With the revisions to the State Plan in 2024, proposed performance targets must now be submitted on an annual basis. Definitions of the performance measures may be found in Florida's State Plan pages 75 through 77, available at <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18815/urlt/FloridaStatePlanPerkinsV.pdf>. Proposed target levels can be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/perkins/>.

A public comment form is available at Perkins 2026-2027 Performance Targets Public Comment – Fill out form You may register for the online public hearing at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2646744843716745055>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bruce Harrington at [perkins@fldoe.org](mailto:perkins@fldoe.org)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bruce Harrington at [perkins@fldoe.org](mailto:perkins@fldoe.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 10, 2026, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to discuss and provide guidance & recommendations on Phase 2 of the Motorist Modernization Program.

#### AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- MM Phase II Program Update
- Financial Review
- Phase II Implementation
- Q&A
- Adjourn

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MmFIYmMwYjgtZjRkYS00ZWRiLTlkOTUtYTI3MGNIZDE1ODBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2225c7bf74-6ed1-4f3c-af88-d6c3933606ca%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f12acde9-abbd-45e0-93b8-12e80c44c029%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmFIYmMwYjgtZjRkYS00ZWRiLTlkOTUtYTI3MGNIZDE1ODBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2225c7bf74-6ed1-4f3c-af88-d6c3933606ca%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f12acde9-abbd-45e0-93b8-12e80c44c029%22%7d)

Or call in (audio only):

+1(850)583-5466,,362353834# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 362 353 834#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda is included above.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kristin Green, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D313, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-2880. 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 HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

15C-7.003 Application for License; Requirements for Office, Display Space and Operation; Denial, Suspension or Revocation; Implementation

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Eastern

PLACE: Room B201-202, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 Or by Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23575153000885?p=pyIKk19Oe9u7rBvO13>

Meeting ID: 235 751 530 008 85

Passcode: sH2Y9sJ3

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will address the Department's proposed amendments to Rule 15C-7, and materials incorporated by reference, to regulate the application for license, requirements for office, display space and operation, denial, suspension or revocation, implementation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Roberson, Division of Motor Services, Bureau of Dealer Services, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-3171, or by email at [heatherroberson@flhsmv.gov](mailto:heatherroberson@flhsmv.gov)

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#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m., ET until all business is complete.

PLACE: Zoom.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, [aly@volunteerflorida.org](mailto:aly@volunteerflorida.org), (850)414-7400.

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: Aly Simons, [aly@volunteerflorida.org](mailto:aly@volunteerflorida.org), (850)414-7400. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Aly Simons, [aly@volunteerflorida.org](mailto:aly@volunteerflorida.org), (850)414-7400.

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W Sagamore Ave., Clewiston, FL 3344

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency will host a Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Town Hall in Hendry County. This session will provide an overview of the RHTP, upcoming funding opportunities, and initiative bundles designed to strengthen care delivery in rural communities. The meeting will also cover application readiness, partnership development, and available technical assistance. Participants will have the opportunity to share local priorities, challenges, and opportunities to help shape program implementation.

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**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday March 9, 2026, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: DeSoto Health and Rehab Center, 475 Nursing Home Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Agency will host a Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Town Hall in Desoto County. This session will provide an overview of the RHTP, upcoming funding opportunities, and initiative bundles designed to strengthen care delivery in rural communities. The meeting will also cover application readiness, partnership development, and available technical assistance. Participants will have the opportunity to share local priorities, challenges, and opportunities to help shape program implementation.

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**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: AdventHealth Wauchula, 735 S. 5th Avenue, Wauchula, FL 33873

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Agency will host a Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Town Hall in Hardee County. This session will provide an overview of the RHTP, upcoming funding opportunities, and initiative bundles designed to strengthen care delivery in rural

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**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday March 10, 2026, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: The Manors at Carpenters, 1001 Carpenters Way, Lakeland FL, 33809

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Agency will host a Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Town Hall in Polk County. This session will provide an overview of the RHTP, upcoming funding opportunities, and initiative bundles designed to strengthen care delivery in rural communities. The meeting will also cover application readiness, partnership development, and available technical assistance. Participants will have the opportunity to share local priorities, challenges, and opportunities to help shape program implementation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 62-600.100 Scope, Intent, Purpose, and Applicability
- 62-600.120 Exemptions
- 62-600.200 Definitions
- 62-600.400 Design Requirements
- 62-600.405 Planning for Wastewater Facilities Expansion
- 62-600.410 Operation and Maintenance Requirements
- 62-600.420 Minimum Treatment Standards - Technology Based Effluent Limitations (TBELs)
- 62-600.430 Additional Treatment - Water Quality - Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs)
- 62-600.440 Disinfection Requirements
- 62-600.445 pH Requirements
- 62-600.500 General
- 62-600.650 General
- 62-600.660 Treatment Facility Monitoring
- 62-600.700 General
- 62-600.707 Distributed Wastewater Treatment Systems and Distributed Wastewater Treatment Units

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Bob Martinez Center, Conference Room 609, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399 (in-person attendees), or register to attend virtually via GoToWebinar. To register for the meeting virtually, please visit the following link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7349893737252742230>

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Gottfreid at [Lauren.Gottfreid@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Lauren.Gottfreid@FloridaDEP.gov) or (850)245-8649 on or after March 9, 2026, or by visiting the Division of Water Resource Management’s Rules in Development webpage at <https://floridadep.gov/water/water/content/water-resource-management-rules-development>.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 62-620.100 Scope/Applicability/References
- 62-620.200 Definitions
- 62-620.310 Procedure to Obtain Permits
- 62-620.625 Additional Conditions Applicable to Specific Categories of Facilities
- 62-620.630 Additional Permit Conditions for Domestic Wastewater Facilities
- 62-620.705 Procedures for General Permits
- 62-620.710 Procedures for All Generic Permits
- 62-620.910 Forms and Instructions

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62-699.200 Definitions.

62-699.310 Classification and Staffing of Domestic Wastewater or Water Treatment Plants and Water Distribution Systems

62-699.311 Additional Classification and Staffing Requirements

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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: April 7, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting notice ID 30580916, had an incorrect meeting date. This meeting notice supersedes the previously submitted notice and is corrected to show the updated meeting date.

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](mailto: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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto: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: April 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting notice ID 30581110, had an incorrect meeting date. This meeting notice supersedes the previously submitted notice and is corrected to show the updated meeting date.

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](mailto:Meghan.Burke@FloridaDEP.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

##### Substance Abuse Program

The Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 31, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 100 Eslinger Way, Sanford, Florida 32773

You may also attend virtually via Microsoft Teams at: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28001254283966?p=fBUBZhEjw6pjQx4NqV>

Meeting ID: 280 012 542 839 66

Passcode: zt6QL9rd

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Dial in by phone

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Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 717 726 35#

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: 929981474@t.plcm.vc

Video ID: 112 659 015 8

More info

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** This meeting is in accordance with 397.335, F.S., which establishes the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement. The terms of the Florida Opioid Settlement agreement require the state to create an Opioid Abatement Taskforce or Council to advise the Governor, Legislature, Florida's Department of Children and Families (DCF), and Local Governments on the priorities that should be addressed as part of the opioid epidemic, review how monies have been spent and the results that have been achieved with Opioid Funds. Discussion topics and duties will include expenditures and the results achieved, work and share information with the Drug Policy Advisory Council and ensure recommendations are consistent, review data from local, state, and national agencies to advise state and local governments on the status, severity, and stage of opioid epidemic, review data on expenditures, success, and metrics for assessing the epidemic and progress in abating it, and develop and recommend metrics, measures, or datasets to assess progress/success.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda and meeting materials will be forthcoming. For

information on the Council please visit the Councils website: <https://floridaopioidsettlement.com/overview/>

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: Aaron Platt at [Aaron.Platt@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Aaron.Platt@myflfamilies.com) or (850)717-4331. 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: Aaron Platt at [Aaron.Platt@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Aaron.Platt@myflfamilies.com) or (850)717-4331.

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#### FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting will be conducted in person at 110 SE 6th Street, 15th floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, and will be livestreamed online via the Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees YouTube page. The virtual meeting will be streamed directly to this YouTube channel. You can also access the meeting by using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSp-oyR-9hroo-cmIumUXCg>

Should you wish to comment during the public comment or hearing portion of the meeting, please submit a speaker card no later than the meeting start time at the meeting location noted above.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees. The Board will consider all matters properly presented to it, including (without exception) all such matters pertaining to Board Policy and Florida Virtual School operations, financing, staffing, governance, and other topics pertinent to the Florida Virtual School. The Board will also take formal and final agency action on all matters properly and timely presented to the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32819; or at (407)735-1191; or by email to [bmoore@flvs.net](mailto:bmoore@flvs.net). It may also be obtained via <https://go.boarddocs.com/fla/flvs/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>

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impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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#### SCALAR CONSULTING GROUP INC.

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

DATES AND TIMES: IN PERSON: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 5:00 p.m.; VIRTUAL: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

PLACES: Christ Church of Longboat Key, 6400 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228

or <https://tinyurl.com/SR789LBK>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public hearing for the State Road (S.R.) 789 (Longboat Key) Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study (FPID 436679-1) from North Shore Road to Coquina Park Entrance in Manatee County.

#### In-Person Option:

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Christ Church of Longboat Key, 6400 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228

Anytime between 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Open house

6:00 p.m. Formal presentation and comment

Displays will be available starting at 5:00 p.m. to review at your own pace and the project team will be available for discussion. The formal presentation and comment period will begin at 6:00 p.m.

#### Virtual Option:

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/SR789LBK>

5:30 p.m. Project team available for discussion

5:45 p.m. Overview for how to submit a comment for the hearing record

6:00 p.m. Formal presentation and comment

Please review the materials on project webpage before attending the virtual event (<https://www.swflroads.com/project/436676-1>). Materials will be posted by Thursday, March 5, 2026.

This hearing is being conducted to present the preferred alternative and all analysis to date, as well as to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the

location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

Project documents will be available for public viewing from February 18, 2026, to March 23, 2026, at Tingley Library, 111 2nd St N, Bradenton Beach, FL 34217 and at FDOT Manatee Operations Center, 14000 FL-64, Bradenton, FL 34212. They will also be available on the project webpage.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, comments can also be provided through the project webpage (<https://www.swflroads.com/project/436676-1>) or by email ([David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us)) or mail (FDOT District One, Attn: David Turley, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33830). While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received or postmarked by Monday, March 23, 2026, to be included in the formal hearing record. All comments are weighted equally. Questions can be answered by calling the FDOT project manager David Turley at (863)519-2255.

The proposed improvements are adjacent to the Coquina Bayside Park/Boat Ramp. As proposed, the project will impact approximately 0.23 acres of property from this recreation area. As part of the project development process and in accordance with Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966, the FDOT is seeking comments from the public concerning the effects of the project on the activities, features and attributes of this recreation area. FDOT intends to make a programmatic Section 4(f) impact determination for this resource.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, David Turley, by phone at (863)519-2255 or by email at [David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us).

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For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, David Turley, by phone at (863)519-2255 or by email at [David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us)

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 Point East
Condominium Association, Inc.: Nancy Spence. The petition
seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section
718.112(2)(d)(3), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.
Whether the current board member is eligible to continue to
continue serving on the board of administration if elected at the
April 2026 election, where the board member will have
completed eight (8) consecutive years? Case No. 2026010447.

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.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RFP-26-094-Hogle Paving
Project

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests
proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive
Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified
firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the
Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published
Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the
State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before
contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted
via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on
receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to
the published timeline.

PRE-BID QUALIFICATION RESPONSE DUE DATE: April
14, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in
being considered for this project should access the Solicitation
Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the
Blind. Click "View Active Competitive Solicitations" and
navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE
RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for
amendments and addendums. Failure to comply with any
changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for
rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Christine Skaggs, Purchasing Analyst - skaggs@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

**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.

**CORE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES OF FLORIDA, LLC  
 INVITATION TO BID Broward College Project # OP-26-010.03 B-17 Dunkin' Exterior Courtyard Improvements  
 Broward College - A. Hugh Adams Central Campus 3501 Davie Road, Davie FL 33314  
 INVITATION TO BID**

CORE Construction will receive sealed bids from Pre-Qualified Bidders ONLY for the following project on behalf of the Broward College District Board of Trustees (“Broward College”).

Broward College Project # OP-26-010.03  
 B-17 Dunkin' Exterior Courtyard Improvements  
 Broward College - A. Hugh Adams Central Campus  
 3501 Davie Road, Davie FL 33314  
 CORE Construction is the Construction Manager at Risk with a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for this Broward College project.

Legal ad to run on: Monday February 23, 2026  
 There will be a NON-MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting onsite on Monday, March 2, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST at 3501 Davie Road, Davie, FL 33134. Meet outside Building 17, Broward College Central Campus.

Bid documents will be available from CORE Construction, please email Eliseo Orellana, Project Manager at eliseoorellana@coreconstruction.com -and-bids@coreconstruction.com for access to the documents.

The bid package(s) for this scope of work will include demolition, concrete, landscaping, site furnishings and electrical.

Broward College encourages small business participation. CORE Construction encourages all subcontractors to get pre-qualified to bid for this project.

Please note that ALL Subcontractors MUST be pre-qualified with CORE Construction prior to the Bid Date. For a pre-qualification package, please email Eliseo Orellana, Project Manager eliseoorellana@coreconstruction.com or call (954)213-9712.

Questions or request for information will be received via email at eliseoorellana@coreconstruction.com until Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 5:00 p.m., EST with subject line: Questions – BC Project #OP-26-010.03.

All BIDS MUST be received NO LATER than Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST electronically through Building Connected. Bids MUST be submitted through the Building Connected portal in order to be considered responsive. Emailed and late bids will not be accepted.

DO NOT DELIVER BIDS TO BROWARD COLLEGE. All sealed bids will be logged in and time/date stamped when they are received in Building Connected.

All bids will be opened publicly with Broward College on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 2:15 p.m., EST at Broward College Central Campus, Building 23, Conference Room 103, 3501 Davie Road, Davie, FL 33314. Broward College reserves the right to waive minor technicalities.

DO NOT CONTACT BROWARD COLLEGE. ALL CORRESPONDENCE MUST BE THROUGH CORE CONSTRUCTION.

**Section XII  
 Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
11QER26-1	2/26/2026	2/26/2026
11QER26-2	2/26/2026	2/26/2026
11QER26-3	2/26/2026	2/26/2026
11QER26-4	2/26/2026	2/26/2026
11QER26-5	2/26/2026	2/26/2026
11QER26-6	2/26/2026	2/26/2026
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
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

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
64B8-11.001	2/27/2026	3/19/2026
64B8-13.005	2/27/2026	3/19/2026
64B10-11.002	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B13-5.002	2/26/2026	3/18/2026
64B15-13.001	2/27/2026	3/19/2026
64B15-14.001	2/27/2026	3/19/2026
64DER26-1	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
64DER26-2	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
64DER26-3	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
65C-45.009	2/27/2026	3/19/2026
65C-46.026	2/27/2026	3/19/2026
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
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Streetside Scooters & Powersports LLC

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Street Side Scooters & Powersports LLC, as a dealership for

the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Taizhou Zhilong Technology Co., ltd (line-make ZHIL) at 556 Clearwater Largo Rd N Ste A/b, Largo, (Pinellas County), Florida 33770, on or after April 1, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Street Side Scooters & Powersports LLC are dealer operator(s): Joseph Frederick Romano, 1837 8th Ave SW, Largo, Florida 33770-3151; principal investor(s): Joseph Frederick Romano, 1837 8th Ave SW, Largo, Florida 33770-3151.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Firas Abunabah, Pasando Resources, Inc., 9300 Harwin Dr Ste C, Houston, Texas 77036.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Streetside Scooters & Powersports LLC

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Street Side Scooters & Powersports LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Taizhou Qianxin Vehicle Co., Ltd (line-make TQVC) at 556 Clearwater Largo Rd N Ste A/b, Largo, (Pinellas County), Florida 33770, on or after April 1, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Street Side Scooters & Powersports LLC are dealer operator(s): Joseph Frederick Romano, 1837 8th Ave SW, Largo, Florida 33770-3151; principal investor(s): Joseph

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Division of Motor Vehicles

##### Establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, line-make JMNG

##### Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Vip Wheels and Audio LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Zhejiang Geely Ming Industrial Co., Ltd (line-make JMNG) at 2760 Michigan Ave, Ste 2, Kissimmee, (Osceola County), Florida 34744, on or after April 1, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Vip Wheels and Audio LLC are dealer operator(s): Alysha Kelly, 715 Bay St, Kissimmee, Florida 34744; principal investor(s): Alysha Kelly, 715 Bay St, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Division of Motor Vehicles

##### Establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, line-make TQVC

##### Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Taizhou Qianxin Vehicle Co., Ltd (line-make TQVC) at 2760 Michigan Ave, Ste 2, Kissimmee, (Osceola County), Florida 34744, on or after April 1, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Vip Wheels and Audio LLC are dealer operator(s): Alysha Kelly, 715 Bay St, Kissimmee, Florida 34744; principal investor(s): Alysha Kelly, 715 Bay St, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, line-make ZHIL Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycle manufactured by Taizhou Zhilong Technology Co. Ltd (line-make ZHIL) at 2760 Michigan Ave, Ste 2, Kissimmee, (Osceola County), Florida 34744, on or after April 1, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC are dealer operator(s): Alysha Kelly, 715 Bay St, Kissimmee, Florida 34744; principal investor(s): Alysha Kelly, 715 Bay St, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

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Section XIII  
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding  
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NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.