

## Section I

### Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
6A-1.0017 School Environmental Safety Incident  
Reporting (SESIR)

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** This rule sets forth the criteria school districts must use to report disruptive or criminal incidents to the Florida Department of Education, so that the data can be used in required state and federal reports. Changes to the rule include updated reporting requirements and procedures that will be effective upon availability of the SESIR reporting mechanism within the statewide Safety and Threat Management Portal. Additional changes to the rule may be considered.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** School district reporting requirements related to safety and discipline data.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1006.07(9), 1008.385(3), F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 1001.212(8), 1001.42(13)(b), 1001.51(12), 1002.33(16)(b)10., 1006.07(9), 1006.135(2)(e), 1006.147(4)(k), (6), 1008.385, F.S.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** April 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EDT, or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

**PLACE:** <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c6bd2e10-5fe8-430b-9453-ecf035fec8ac@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Julie Collins, Office of Safe Schools, Florida Department of Education, [Julie.Collins@fldoe.org](mailto:Julie.Collins@fldoe.org). To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, (850)245-9601 or [Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org](mailto:Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org). THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring  
**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** This rule sets forth requirements relating to school safety and defining safety measures schools are expected to meet. Amendments may incorporate legislative

changes resulting from the 2026 session. Additional amendments to the rule may also be considered.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Office of Safe Schools procedures for monitoring, reporting, and training.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(14), F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 1001.11(9), 1001.212(4), (12), (14), (15), 1006.07(4), (6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.147, 1006.1493, 1008.386(3), F.S.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** April 3, 2026, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon EDT, or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

**PLACE:** <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d0469e04-7d95-456b-bb45-b9829b91947a@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

##### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
59A-18.004 Licensure Requirements, Procedures, and  
Fees

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** 59A-18.004 outlines the license requirements, procedures, and fees for Nurse Registries.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The Agency proposes to amend this rule to update rule reference and remove obsolete language.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 400.497, 400.506, 408.810(8), 408.819, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 400.497, 400.506, 400.512, 408.806, 408.809, 408.810, 408.811, F.S.

**IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** April 14, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 2, Conference Room F. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The

agenda and related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

##### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-36.009 Do Not Resuscitate Orders (DNROs)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-36.009 outlines requirements for Do Not Resuscitate Orders (DNROs) for Assisted Living Facilities.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency proposes to amend this rule to update language and incorporated material.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 429.255, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 429.255, F.S.

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DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

##### Certificate of Need

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59C-1.004 Projects Subject to Review

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 59C-1.004 outlines the projects that are subject to review by Certificate of Need (CON). The Agency is proposing to amend Rule 59C-1.004 to remove obsolete language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: 59C-1.004 outlines the projects that are subject to review by CON. The Agency is proposing to amend Rule 59C-1.004 to remove obsolete language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 408.034(8), 408.15(8), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.033, 408.035, 408.036(1), (2), 408.037, 408.038, 408.039, F.S.

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DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 2, Conference Room F. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:  
 62-297.310      General Emissions Test Requirements  
 62-297.320      Standards for Persons Engaged in Visible Emissions Observations  
 62-297.440      Supplementary Test Procedures  
 62-297.450      EPA VOC Capture Efficiency Test Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Notice of Rule Development is to revise Rules 62-297.310, 62-297.320, 62-297.440, and 62-297.450, F.A.C., to update multiple EPA Guidance reference materials previously adopted by reference with electronic links to those reference materials, update language in reference to copyrighted American Petroleum Institute standards which are currently referenced in the Rule 62-297.440, F.A.C., and to conform the adoption by reference rule language to Department of State requirements, together with other corrective and clarifying amendments.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendments address Stationary Sources – Emissions Monitoring.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, F.S.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0872, 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: Elizabeth Rogers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9019. E-mail: Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 Office of the Secretary**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:  
 62S-6.009      Application of Definitions  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department's Division of Law Enforcement (Division) has conducted its rule review for

Chapter 62S-6, F.A.C., pursuant to s. 120.5435, F.S., and as a result is initiating rulemaking to revise the definitions for specific terms used in Chapter 62S-6, F.A.C. Specifically, Chapter 62S-6.009, F.A.C., will require a substantive changes to clarify existing rule language, as well as provide reference to terms already defined s. 376.031, F.S. - Definitions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule 62S-6.009, F.A.C., "Application of Definitions," which defines appropriate definitions for clarification purposes for all rules within Chapter 62S-6, F.A.C. Specifically, the Division is seeking to insert reference to s. 376.031, F.S., to provide for a comprehensive list of defined terms, as well as provide clarification to the term "pollutant" as it appears in Chapter 62S-6, F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 376.07, F.S.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 376.031, 376.065, 376.07, F.S.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Samuel Graves, Environmental Administrator, Emergency Response Unit, Samuel.A.Graves@FloridaDEP.gov, (850)245-2875  
 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:  
 64B8-2.001      Definitions  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to conduct a comprehensive review pursuant to

Section 120.5435 to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** To conduct a comprehensive review and to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 456.072(2)(f), (g), 456.50(2), 458.303(1)(b), (i), 458.309, 458.311, 458.313(3), 458.315(1), 458.317(1)(c), (g), 458.319(1), 458.331(1)(w), 766.314(4) FS.  
**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 456.072(2)(g), 456.50(2), 458.303, 458.311, 458.313, 458.315(1), 458.317(1)(c), 458.331(1)(u), 458.3485, 766.314(4) FS.

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

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

### **Board of Medicine**

**RULE NO.:**       **RULE TITLE:**

64B8-4.008       Authorization for Release of Information

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes the rule development to conduct a comprehensive review pursuant to Section 120.5435 to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** To conduct a comprehensive review and to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 458.309, 458.311, 458.313, 458.315, 458.317 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 458.311, 458.313, 458.315, 458.317 FS.

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

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

### **Board of Medicine**

**RULE NO.:**       **RULE TITLE:**

64B8-4.025       Licensure Under Supervision

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes the rule development to conduct a comprehensive review pursuant to Section 120.5435 to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** To conduct a comprehensive review and to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 458.309 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 458.311, 458.313, 458.3145, 458.315, 458.317 FS.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

### **Board of Medicine**

**RULE NO.:**       **RULE TITLE:**

64B8-6.010       Prescribing by Registered Interns, Residents, and Fellows

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes the rule development to conduct a comprehensive review pursuant to Section 120.5435 to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** To conduct a comprehensive review and to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 458.309, 458.345 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 458.345, 458.303(1)(d) FS.

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THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

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## Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0019 Threat Management

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To set forth requirements for a statewide, Florida-specific threat management operational process and threat assessment instrument, to provide training, and to coordinate the implementation of the process. This amendment will focus on updates to the Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Manual. Incorporated documents will also be updated to clarify requirements and to align with rule changes. The Threat Management Instrument Forms will be made part of the manual.

SUMMARY: Proposed updates include changes to the deadline and reporting of metrics, training requirements for Florida Model Trainers, clarification of the roles for a district threat management team, alignment of the documentation required and incorporation of the Florida Safety and Threat Management Portal. Incorporated documents will also be updated.

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 changes are based on observations over the past year. This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. Increase in regulatory costs is not anticipated as a result of the rule changes. This is based on the

nature of the rules and previous experience in updating these requirements.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(11), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.11(9), 1001.212(11), 1006.07(7), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Freedom Institute of Collier County, 2706 Horseshoe Dr. S., Naples, FL 34104.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Angie Chesser, Office of Safe Schools, Angela.Chesser@fldoe.org or (850)245-1897.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **6A-1.0019 Threat Management.**

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model” or “Florida Model” means the Florida-specific behavioral threat management process required by Section 1001.212(12), F.S. The Florida Model consists of the Florida Threat Management Manual and the Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Instrument (“Instrument”). Under the Florida Model, threats and reports of concerning behavior or concerning communications are categorized as unfounded or having a low, medium, or high level of concern.

(b) through (g) No change.

(3) Required policies.

(a) Each school district and charter school governing board must adopt policies, consistent with this rule, for the establishment of threat management teams and for the completion of threat assessments. These policies must include providing guidance by training to all students, faculty, and staff regarding recognition of concerning behavior or threats and must identify members of the school community to whom concerning behaviors and threats should be reported, pursuant to Section 1006.07(7)(c), F.S. At a minimum, the policies must address to whom the training will be delivered, the method of delivery, and the frequency the trainings will be required. These policies must also include procedures for referrals to mental health services, pursuant to Section 1012.584(4), F.S., and referrals for threats of self-harm, consistent with Section 394.463, F.S.

(b) Parental notification.

1. School districts and charter school governing boards must, at a minimum, require parental notification in the following circumstances:

a. No change.

b. If the Chair does not summarily close the case and refers it to the SBTMT, reasonable efforts must be made to notify the student of concern's parent or guardian on the same day the SBTMT ~~implements the interim SSMP~~ assigns the preliminary and assigns the final level of concern.

c. If the ~~preliminary~~ or final level of concern is High, the SBTMT Chair or designee must notify the superintendent or designee to ensure that the notice requirements of Section 1006.07(7)(c), F.S., are met.

d. through e. No change.

f. Where a report of concern includes an identified student target, the Chair must make a reasonable effort to notify the parent or guardian of the targeted student before the end of the school day that the report was received unless the Chair has determined the concern is unfounded. As provided for in the Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Manual (Form OSS-001), the unfounded summary disposition should only be used when it is clear and articulable that there is no basis for concern. If there is any doubt, the case should be forwarded to the full ~~SBTMT School Based Threat Management Team~~ for further evaluation and parent notification should occur. Nothing herein prevents the school from notifying parents or guardians if they believe it is in the best interest of the student.

g. through h. No change.

(c) No change.

(4) Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model ("Florida Model"). Threat management and assessment of concerning behaviors or communications must be conducted in accordance with the Florida Model, as follows:

(a) District Threat Management Coordinator (DTMC). Each school district superintendent must designate a Primary District Threat Management Coordinator to oversee threat management at all public K-12 schools, including charter schools sponsored by or under contract with the district. Each school district superintendent must also designate a Secondary District Threat Management Coordinator to provide support to the district's threat management process at the discretion of the Primary DTMC. Before a person can be designated as Primary or Secondary DTMC, that person must have already received DTMC training offered by the Office. Where there is no superintendent, the lead administrator for the school district must assign the Threat Management Coordinators.

1. The Primary DTMC must:

a. through b. No change.

c. Assist ~~SBTMTs School Based Threat Management Teams~~ in the district.

2. No change.

(b) District Threat Management Team (DTMT). Each school district superintendent must designate a ~~DTMT District Threat Management Team~~ that will receive referrals from the ~~SBTMTs School Based Threat Management Teams~~, assess serious situations, and provide support to school-based teams, including charter schools in their district. The DTMT must include the ~~Primary DTMC District Threat Management Coordinator~~ as Chair, ~~Secondary DTMC~~, persons from school district administration and persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, and law enforcement. Where there is no superintendent, the lead administrator for the district must assign the DTMT. Districts with three (3) or fewer schools may request approval to alter the DTMT membership by emailing the Office at FloridaModel@fldoe.org. The Office will grant requests that demonstrate that the duties of the DTMT can be executed with fidelity.

(c) School Based Threat Management Team (SBTMT). Each school must have an SBTMT comprised of four (4) members ("Core Four"), at a minimum, including persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and law enforcement. The principal or equivalent administrative head of the school is responsible for appointing team members. The SBTMT must also include a member with personal knowledge of the student of concern who is the subject of threat management. Team members must meet the following requirements:

1. through 4. No change.

5. If none of the team members are familiar with the student of concern, the SBTMT Chair must assign a member of the school's staff who is familiar with the student to consult with and provide background information to the threat management team. The person must be instructional or administrative personnel, as defined in Section 1012.01(2) and (3), F.S. Consulting personnel do not have to complete Florida Model training and must ~~may~~ not participate in the decision-making process.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) Meetings. At a minimum, the Core Four members of each SBTMT must meet as often as needed to fulfill its duties of assessing and intervening with students whose behavior may pose a threat of harm to themselves or others, but no less than monthly. Documentation of these meetings must be maintained in the Florida Safety and Threat Management Portal (FSTMP), and at a minimum must include meetings dates, team members in attendance, SSMPs discussed with accompanying actions taken, and any other items discussed. ~~Districts must adopt policies requiring threat management teams to maintain documentation of their meetings, including meeting dates, team members in attendance, SSMPs discussed, and actions taken.~~ If the SBTMT has no active SSMPs to discuss, they must document any other discussion points discussed at their

meeting. DTMTs must meet as needed to review and consult with SBTMTs and must meet timeframes set forth in the Florida Threat Management Manual, but no less than monthly to discuss relevant data, strategies and interventions with collaborative stakeholders, provide ongoing support to SBTMTs, and ensure continuous improvement and fidelity in the implementation of the Florida Model.

(g) Training.

1. All members of SBTMTs and DTMTs must be trained on the Florida Model through training provided by or approved by the Office of Safe Schools, as follows:

a. No change.

b. The ~~DTMC District Threat Management Coordinator~~ must complete additional training specific to the ~~cCoordinator~~ role.

c. School principals, the ~~SBTMT Threat Management Chair~~, and the ~~SBTMT Vice Chair~~ must complete additional training specific to their respective roles.

d. The district Florida Model Trainers must complete additional training specific to the Trainer role.

~~2. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, D~~istrict and school-level teams must be designated before the start of the school year. Team members who have not previously completed training must complete Florida Model training before the start of the school year. Those appointed to threat management teams after the start of the school year must complete Florida Model training within sixty (60) calendar days of appointment. For assistance in accessing this training, districts must contact the Office in writing at [FloridaModel@fldoe.org](mailto:FloridaModel@fldoe.org).

~~3. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, D~~istrict and school-level team members who have been fully trained in a previous school year must complete an annual refresher training provided by the Office within the first sixty (60) calendar days of school. Any district or school-level team member who does not complete the annual refresher within the first sixty (60) calendar days of school must not serve on the SBTMT or DTMT in any capacity until such time as they retake and successfully complete Day One Florida Model Training.

(h) Reporting. Each district school safety specialist must ensure that all threat management teams in the district utilize FSTMP to document and manage all reported threats or concerning behaviors and communications. Each district school safety specialist must report by July 1 each year in the Florida School Safety Assessment Tool that all data in FSTMP accurately reflect the teams' activities during the previous school year. report to the Office on the team's activities during the previous school year, with required reporting due annually by June 15 for the preceding school year. The Office will provide reporting instructions prior to the start of each school year, that will include at a minimum the following metrics:

~~1. Number of cases reported to the SBTMT Chair;~~

~~2. Number of students evaluated by the SBTMT, broken down by sex, race, grade level, and existence of an IEP, 504, or behavior intervention plan at the time of evaluation;~~

~~3. Number of cases closed by the SBTMT Chair as unfounded; after referral for self harm assessment; or as a low level concern without review by the full SBTMT;~~

~~4. Number of cases the SBTMT Chair referred to the full SBTMT for review;~~

~~5. Number of cases categorized by the SBTMT as unfounded, low, medium and high levels of concern;~~

~~6. Number of SSMPs implemented after cases categorized as low, medium, and high levels of concern; and~~

~~7. Number of cases referred to the DTMT categorized as medium and high levels of concern;~~

(5) Florida Safety and Statewide Threat Management Portal. Upon availability, ~~E~~ach SBTMT and DTMT must utilize the Florida Model Instrument in the ~~(FSTMP) Florida School Safety and Threat Management Portal (STMP)~~ to document and manage all reported threats or concerning behaviors and communications. ~~The date when the STMP will be available will be posted on the Office of Safe Schools website at <https://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/>. The FSTMP~~ STMP will be accessible via the Department's Single Sign-On application, available at [www.fldoe.org/sso](http://www.fldoe.org/sso). Access to ~~FSTMP~~ the STMP is limited to SBTMTs, DTMTs, and Department employees who need access in order to carry out their official duties.

(6) No change.

(7) Charter Schools Sponsored by a College or University. The Florida College System institution or university board of trustees must establish a ~~DTMT District Threat Management Team~~ and assign a Primary and Secondary DTMC District Threat Management Coordinator to oversee and provide support for threat management for all charter schools that fall under the sponsoring entity, in accordance with the Florida Model. Charter schools are responsible for establishing SBTMTs and conducting threat assessments as required by this rule.

(8) Virtual Schools. Virtual schools are responsible for establishing SBTMTs and conducting threat assessments as required by this rule. Florida Virtual School must also establish a ~~DTMT District Threat Management Team~~ and assign a Primary and Secondary DTMC District Threat Management Coordinator.

(9) The following ~~form is forms~~ are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400. ~~Upon availability of the STMP, T~~he Threat Management Instrument forms must be completed within ~~FSTMP~~ the STMP.

~~(a)~~ Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Manual, Form OSS-001 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19372-18219>), effective ~~July 1, 2026~~ August 2025.

~~(b)~~ Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Instrument, Form OSS-002 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18220>), effective August 2025.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(12) FS. Law Implemented 1001.11(9), 1001.212(12), 1006.07(7) FS. History—New 9-26-23, Amended 7-2-24, 8-19-25.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Darren Norris

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 16, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 16, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-1.09441  
RULE TITLE: Requirements for Programs and Courses that are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments” by which school districts receive FEFP (Florida Education Finance Program) funding. The effect will be an updated directory of courses for students to take to earn credit toward high school graduation.

SUMMARY: Requirements for Programs and Courses that are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation.

**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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse

impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based on the nature of the proposed rule and previous experience updating the course directory.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b), 1007.2616(8), 1011.62(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b), 1007.2616, 1011.62(1)(a), 1012.55(1)(c), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Freedom Institute of Collier County, 2706 Horseshoe Dr. S., Naples, FL 34104.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shannon Mercer, Office of Articulation, Department of Education, (850)245-0407 or email [shannon.mercer@fldoe.org](mailto:shannon.mercer@fldoe.org).

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:**

**6A-1.09441 Requirements for Programs and Courses that Are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation.**

For student membership in a program or course to generate funding through the Florida Education Finance Program and for the student to receive elective or required credit toward high school graduation for such a program or course, the following conditions shall be met:

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) The “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments ~~2026-2027~~ ~~2025-2026~~,” (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19371-18621>) is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective ~~May 2026~~ ~~October 2025~~.

The Commissioner may publish the document in appropriate and useful formats such as printed copy, electronic database access or electronic disc. The directory may be obtained from the Office of Articulation, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The Commissioner of Education may approve additional courses and course descriptions for which funding could be generated through the Florida Education Finance Program. Such additional course listings will be made available as approved. To request a new course, complete Form CCD01, Course Code Directory

Request to Add a New Course, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17059>) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective November 2024. A hard copy may be obtained by contacting the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or <https://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/ccd/>.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), ~~(2)(n)~~, 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b)(~~4~~), 1007.2616(8), 1011.62(1)(a)(~~4~~) FS. Law Implemented 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b), 1007.2616, 1011.62(1)(a), 1012.55(1)(c) FS. History—New 12-20-83, Formerly 6A-1.9441, Amended 2-6-86, 12-28-86, 4-4-88, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 1-15-91, 2-20-92, 7-13-93, 10-18-94, 8-28-95, 4-18-96, 7-17-97, 8-12-98, 5-3-99, 5-3-01, 10-15-01, 7-30-02, 4-21-05, 11-21-05, 7-27-06, 1-18-07, 5-19-08, 1-5-09, 6-22-09, 5-3-10, 8-21-11, 9-5-12, 11-3-13, 4-2-14, 12-23-14, 6-23-15, 6-23-16, 6-20-17, 4-30-18, 4-22-19, 5-5-20, 4-20-21, 3-15-22, 5-23-23, 9-26-23, 4-30-24, 11-18-24, 5-13-25, 10-28-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathy Hebda  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 16, 2026  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 28, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-10.024  
 RULE TITLE: Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule implements the statewide articulated acceleration mechanisms of Section 1007.27, Florida Statutes. This amendment updates rule language to reflect that the Florida Advanced Course Test (FACT) is an approved assessment that will offer students an opportunity to earn college credit.

SUMMARY: Addition of Florida Advanced Course Test (FACT) to rule language.

**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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed 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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1007.23(1), 1007.25, 1007.27, 1004.096(1), 1004.0981, F.S.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.01(2), 1001.64(8)(a), 1007.23, 1007.25, 1007.27, 1004.096(1), 1004.0981, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: The Freedom Institute of Collier County, 2706 Horseshoe Dr. S., Naples, FL 34104.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shannon Mercer, Office of Articulation, Department of Education, (850)245-0407 or email [shannon.mercer@fldoe.org](mailto:shannon.mercer@fldoe.org)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-10.024 Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts.**

It is the intent of the Board of Governors in regulation and the State Board of Education in rule to facilitate articulation and seamless integration of the education system by agreeing to the provisions of this articulation agreement, pursuant to Section 1007.23, F.S. The authority to adopt and amend this rule aligns with the Constitutional power given the Board of Governors for the state university system and the statutory authority given the State Board of Education for the district school boards, the Florida College System, and the Department of Education.

- (1) through (6) No change.
- (7) Credit by examination.
- (a) through (e) No change.
- (f) For all Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), Florida Advanced Course Test (FACT), DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST), Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and UExcel (Excelsior College) examinations, credit must be awarded at a minimum in accordance with the credit-by-examinations equivalencies determined by the Articulation Coordinating Committee referenced in paragraph ~~(7)(8)~~(a) of this rule. The

postsecondary institution shall determine the credit awarded for examinations completed prior to November 1, 2001, or examinations not included in the Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies.

(g) through (h) No change.

(8) through (15) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1007.23(1), 1007.25, 1007.27, 1004.096(1), 1004.0981 FS. Law Implemented 1007.01(2), 1001.64(8)(a), 1007.23, 1007.25, 1007.27, 1004.096, 1004.0981 FS. History—New 5-5-75, Amended 10-7-75, 6-8-76, 8-22-77, 12-26-77, 3-28-78, 5-10-78, 7-2-79, 2-27-80, 5-27-81, 1-6-83, 4-5-83, 6-28-83, 1-9-85, Formerly 6A-10.24, Amended 8-4-86, 5-18-88, 5-29-90, 7-30-91, 10-4-93, 5-3-94, 1-2-95, 9-30-96, 6-15-98, 12-13-99, 8-14-00, 10-15-01, 9-22-03, 12-18-05, 12-23-14, 3-23-16, 8-23-17, 6-19-18, 6-25-19, 10-27-20, 8-23-21, 9-20-22, 2-21-23, 9-26-23, 8-27-24, 9-23-25.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Kathy Hebda

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 16, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 2, 2026

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**St. Johns River Water Management District**

RULE NOS.: 40C-1.1003  
RULE TITLES: Variances from Water Well Construction Requirements  
40C-1.602 Licenses or Permits Required

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect will be to: (1) delete a reference to Chapter 40C-5, which was repealed in 2015 (in 40C-1.602(6)); and (2) update, clarify, or simplify criteria (and delegation) for variances from water well construction requirements (in 40C-1.1003).

SUMMARY: This rule development will delete an outdated rule reference, and update, clarify, or simplify a procedural rule regarding variances from water well construction requirements.

**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 District has completed for the Governor’s Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR) the “Is

a SERC Required?” form and prepared a summary of the proposed rule amendments, which are both available upon request. Based on the completed “Is a SERC Required?” form and summary and the analysis performed by District staff in preparing and completing those documents, the proposed rule amendments are not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.569, 373.413, FS.

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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: District Clerk, (386)329-4127. 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: Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529, (386)329-4108, email: tmayton@sjrwmd.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**40C-1.1003 Variances from Water Well Construction Requirements.**

(1) The Board finds that in certain cases compliance with all the requirements of Chapter 40C-3, F.A.C., may result in an undue hardship in the construction, repair or abandonment of wells.

(2) An affected person may request a variance from specific requirements by making a written request to the District ~~for a well~~ prior to construction of the well which provides at least the following information:

- (a) No change.
- (b) The name and telephone number of property owner upon which the well is proposed to be constructed, repaired, or abandoned or a person with sufficient legal control over the land;
- (c) through (g) No change.

(3) The Executive Director or ~~his~~ designee of the Executive Director shall grant the variance if the proposed alternative is in accordance with accepted public health and sanitary

engineering practices required by statute or rule for water well construction, and will not adversely affect the water resource. The variance shall be the minimum necessary to ameliorate the hardship.

(4) When issuing a variance, the Executive Director or his designee may impose other conditions as necessary to protect the resource consistent with Part III, of Chapter 373, F.S.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.308, 373.326 FS. History—New 8-4-98, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

**40C-1.602 Licenses or Permits Required.**

Unless expressly exempted by law or District rule, permits or licenses must be obtained from the District prior to commencement of the following activities:

(1) and (2) No change.

(3) A water well contractor’s license, pursuant to Chapters 40C-3 and 62-531, F.A.C., in effect on June 22, 2014 July 1, 1989, and which is incorporated by reference in subsection 40C-3.036(1), F.A.C., must be obtained by contractors engaged in the business of construction, repair, or abandonment of water wells.

(4) and (5) No change.

~~(6) A permit, pursuant to Chapter 40C-5, F.A.C., prior to construction of any well involving artificial recharge or intentional introduction of water containing sewage wastes into any underground formation.~~

(7) through (9) renumbered (6) through (8) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority ~~40C-5(1)~~, 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.085, 373.103, 373.106, 373.118, 373.171, 373.219, 373.308, 373.323, 373.413, 373.4131, 373.416, 373.426, 403.812 FS. History—New 1-22-76, Amended 1-15-80, Formerly 161-1.04, 40C-1.04, 40C-1.041, Amended 8-1-89, 8-11-91, 9-25-91, 10-3-95, 11-11-03, 10-1-13, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4108, tmayton@sjrwm.com.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 10, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 14, 2026

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**St. Johns River Water Management District**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 40C-2.051 Exemptions
- 40C-2.381 Permit Limiting Conditions
- 40C-2.900 Forms and Instructions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendments will be to: (1) delete a reference to the “Statewide Multipurpose Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Act” which has been repealed (in 40C-2.051(2)); (2) conform part of permit condition rule requiring a permanent identification tag at each withdrawal facility with recent changes to 40C-2.401(1), F.A.C. (in 40C-2.381(2)(a)8.); and (3) update address of one Service Center (in 40C-2.900(15)).

SUMMARY: This rule development will cover the revision of District rules on the following subjects: (1) permit exemptions, (2) standard limiting conditions (permit conditions); and (3) forms and instructions.

**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 District has completed for the Governor’s Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR) the “Is a SERC Required?” form and prepared a summary of the proposed rule amendments, which are both available upon request. Based on the completed “Is a SERC Required?” form and summary and the analysis performed by the District in preparing and completing those documents, the proposed rule amendments are not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.227, 373.250, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.0421, 373.079, 373.083(5), 373.109, 373.118, 373.219, 373.223, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250, 373.609, 373.62,FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4108, tmayton@sjrwmd.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**40C-2.051 Exemptions.**

No permit shall be required under the provisions of this chapter for the following water uses:

- (1) No change.
- (2) Those uses for which certification has been obtained pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act or the Statewide Multipurpose Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Act (2013).
- (3) through (10) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.103, 373.171, 373.216, 373.219, 373.250, 403.511 FS. History—New 1-1-83, Formerly 40C-2.051, 40C-2.0051, Amended 8-18-87, 11-19-87, 9-12-89, 12-6-93, 8-17-94, 4-25-96, 10-2-96, 11-11-03, 2-15-06, 8-14-14, 11-3-15, 7-1-18,\_\_\_.*

**40C-2.381 Permit Limiting Conditions.**

- (1) No change.
- (2)(a) The Governing Board hereby determines and finds that the inclusion of the following standard limiting conditions on permits issued under this chapter are necessary in order to meet the requirements set forth in subsection 40C-2.381(1), F.A.C., and will be imposed at the time a consumptive use permit is issued or granted by rule:
  - 1. through 7. No change.
  - 8. ~~The permittee A District issued identification tag shall be prominently display an identification tag displayed~~ at each withdrawal site by permanently affixing such tag to the pump, headgate, valve, or other withdrawal facility as provided by Rule 40C-2.401, F.A.C. If an identification tag is lost or becomes illegible, tThe permittee shall-permanently affix notify the District in the event that a replacement tag is needed.
  - 9. through 15. No change.
- (b) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.216, 373.219(1), 373.223, 373.239, 373.243 FS. History—New 1-1-83, Amended 5-31-84, Formerly 40C-2.381, 40C-2.0381, Amended 8-1-89, 7-23-91, 2-15-06, 2-2-12, 8-14-14, 11-3-15, .*

**40C-2.900 Forms and Instructions.**

(1) through (14) No change.

(15) Copies of these forms are available without charge at the District’s website at sjrwmd.com and from the following District offices:

District Headquarters  
St. Johns River Water Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177-2529  
(386)329-4500

St. Johns River Water Management District  
7775 Baymeadows Way, Suite 102  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256  
(904)730-6270

St. Johns River Water Management District  
2501 S. Binion Road,  
Apopka, Florida 32703  
~~601 South Lake Destiny Road, Suite 200~~  
~~Maitland, Florida 32751~~  
(407)659-4800

St. Johns River Water Management District  
525 Community College Pkwy., S.E.  
Palm Bay, Florida 32909  
(321)984-4940

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118 FS. Law Implemented 373.109, 373.116, 373.118, 373.219, 373.229 FS. History—New 5-30-90, Amended 7-21-91, 7-23-91, 1-20-93, 2-15-95, 4-25-96, 10-2-96, 1-7-99, 2-15-06, 3-8-09, 2-2-12, 8-14-14, 11-3-15, 7-1-18, 8-29-18,\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4108, tmayton@sjrwmd.com.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 10, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 14, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NO.: 62-243.500  
RULE TITLE: Certification

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the Department’s certification exemptions within Chapter 62.243, F.S. (Tampering with Motor Vehicle

Air Pollution Control Equipment). In the course of the 2025 annual rule review, the Department identified a federal regulation currently referenced in Rule 62-243.500, F.A.C., which is not correctly incorporated by reference. This rulemaking will adopt and incorporate by reference the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulation at 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P (Importation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines), which documents imported nonconforming motor vehicles to be exempt from federal emission control requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.2935, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.2935, F.S.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 403.8055, F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Elizabeth Rogers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9019. E-mail: Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov 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 Americans 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. 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).

SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**62-243.500 Certification.**

- (1) No change.
- (2) Exemptions from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.
  - (a) No change.
  - (b) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.:
    1. through 4. No change
    5. Transactions involving imported nonconforming motor vehicles which are documented to be exempt from federal emission control requirements by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency under 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P, as adopted and incorporated by reference herein (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19353>).

*Rulemaking Authority 316.2935 FS. Law Implemented 316.2935 FS. History—New 5-29-90, Amended 1-2-91, Formerly 17-243.500, Amended 7-13-17, \_\_\_\_.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-6.001 Grave Spaces; Definition Limited

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes the rule is no longer necessary due to the definition provided is duplicative of statute. Therefore, the rule is being repealed.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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: 497.103(5)(a), 497.161(1)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.005(37) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director,

Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4984, or by email: mary.schwantes@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-6.001 Grave Spaces; Definition Limited.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103(5)(a), 497.161(1)(c) FS. Law Implemented 497.005(37) FS. History—New 7-20-73, Renumbered from 3-8.08 to 3D-30.08 on 9-8-75, Amended 1-27-81, Formerly 3D-30.08, 3D-30.008, 3F-6.001, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 5, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
69K-6.002 Care and Maintenance of Existing Cemetery  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes the rule is no longer necessary, therefore, the rule is being repealed.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103(1)(n), (5)(a), 497.161(1)(c), 497.262 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.262, 497.266, 497.267 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4984, or by email: mary.schwantes@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-6.002 Care and Maintenance of Existing Cemetery.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103(1)(n), (5)(a), 497.161(1)(c), 497.262 FS. Law Implemented 497.262, 497.266, 497.267 FS. History—Amended 5-10-76, Formerly 3D-30.21, 3D-30.021, Amended 5-29-00, Formerly 3F-6.002, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 5, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
69K-6.0015 Definition of Established Adult Grave Space  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes the rule is no longer necessary due to the definition provided is duplicative of statute. Therefore, the rule is being repealed.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103(5)(a), 497.161(1)(a) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.161(1)(a), 497.274 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4984, or by email: mary.schwantes@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-6.0015 Definition of Established Adult Grave Space.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103(5)(a), 497.161(1)(a) FS. Law Implemented 497.161(1)(a), 497.274 FS. History—New 1-8-07, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 5, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-23.001 Manner of Application

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule, because it is no longer necessary, due to outdated rule language.

**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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.602 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.602 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4984, or by email: mary.schwantes@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-23.001 Manner of Application.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.602 FS. Law Implemented 497.602 FS. History—New 2-13-80, Amended 5-21-81, Formerly 21J-23.01, 21J-23.001, Amended 1-4-98, 11-17-99, Formerly 61G8-23.001, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 5, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: 69K-100.035  
 RULE TITLE: Courses of Study: Criteria; Procedures for College or University to Obtain Approval  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule, because it is no longer necessary, due to outdated rule language.

**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.

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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: 497.103(5), 497.141(2), 497.161(1)(a), 497.368(1)(d), 497.373(1)(d)2., 497.103(1)(a) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.368, 497.370, 497.373, 497.375, 497.376 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-100.035 Courses of Study: Criteria; Procedures for College or University to Obtain Approval.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103(5), 497.141(2), 497.161(1)(a), 497.368(1)(d), 497.373(1)(d)2., 497.103(1)(a) FS. Law Implemented 497.368, 497.370, 497.373, 497.375, 497.376 FS. History--New 8-14-12, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 5, 2026

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NOS.: 61G15-19.001, 61G15-19.002, 61G15-19.004  
 RULE TITLES: Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings; Payments of Fine; Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

**61G15-19.001 Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings.**

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) A professional engineer shall not commit misconduct in the practice of engineering. Misconduct in the practice of engineering as set forth in Section 471.033(1)(g), F.S., shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) No change.

(b) Performing an engineering assignment when not qualified by training or experience in the practice area involved;

1. All professional engineer asbestos consultants are subject to the provisions of Sections 469.001 – ~~469.014~~ 459.014 and Chapter 471, F.S., and Chapter 61G15-19, F.A.C., and shall be disciplined as provided therein.

- 2. No change.
- (c) through (r) No change.

(7) A professional engineer who performs building code inspector or plans examiner duties in accordance with Section 471.045, or 468.603(4) & ~~(8)(6), (7)~~, F.S., shall be subject to disciplinary action for commission of the following:

- (a) through (c) No change.
- (8) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.025(1), 471.033(1)(f), (g), (2) FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 6-23-80, 3-23-81, 6-4-85, Formerly 21H-19.01, Amended 5-14-86, 4-23-87, 11-8-88, 1-11-89, 7-3-90, 11-9-92, Formerly 21H-19.001, Amended 11-27-94, 5-20-02, 9-5-16, 12-29-19, 4-19-23, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**61G15-19.002 Payments of Fine.**

*Rulemaking Authority 455.227(3)(b)(2) FS. Law Implemented 455.227(3)(b)(2), 471.033(3)(c) FS. History—New 8-19-80, Formerly 21H-19.02, 21H-19.002, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**61G15-19.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.**

- (1) No Change.

(2) In imposing discipline in proceedings pursuant to Section 120.57(1) and (2), F.S., the following disciplinary guidelines shall be followed by the Board in imposing disciplinary penalties upon licensees for violation of the below mentioned statutes and rules. For the purposes of this rule, the descriptions of the violations are abbreviated and the full statute or rule cited should be consulted to determine the prohibited conduct.

VIOLATION	PENALTY RANGE		
	FIRST VIOLATION	SECOND VIOLATION	THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS
(a) through (c) No Change			
(d)1. No Change			
2. Conviction of crime related to building code inspection or plans examination . (Paragraph 61G15-	Reprimand, \$1,000 fine and one (1) year probation to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by one (1) year probation and	Reprimand, \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by one (1) year probation to \$5,000 fine, two (2) years' suspension	\$5,000 fine and Revocation.

19.001(7)(b)(a), F.A.C.)	completion of Basic Engineering Professionalism Course.	followed by two (2) years' probation and completion of Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course.	
(e) through (f) No Change			
(g) Fraud, deceit, negligence, incompetence or misconduct. (Sections 471.033(1)(g) and 455.227(1)(a), (m), F.S.)			
1. through 3. No Change			
4. Misconduct. (Subsection 61G15-19.001(6), F.A.C.)	Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Basic Engineering Ethics Course to two (2) years' suspension followed by five (5) years' probation with plans review and \$2,500 fine.	Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to five (5) year suspension followed by ten (10) years' probation with plans review.	\$5,000 fine and Revocation.

<p>a. Being untruthful, deceptive or misleading in any professional report, statement or testimony or omitting relevant and pertinent information from such report, statement or testimony when the result or such omission would or reasonably could lead to a fallacious conclusion. (Paragraph 61G15-19.001(6)(a) <del>(b)</del>, F.A.C.)</p>	<p>Reprimand, Basic Engineering Ethics Course and \$1,000 fine to six (6) months suspension followed by two (2) years' probation and Basic Engineering Ethics Course.</p>	<p>Reprimand, \$1,000 fine, six (6) month's suspension followed by one (1) year probation and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine, one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation and intermediate Engineering Ethics Course.</p>	<p>\$5,000 fine and Revocation.</p>	<p>through licensed employment agencies. (Paragraph 61G15-19.001(6)(d) <del>(e)</del>, F.A.C.)</p>		<p>five (5) years' probation.</p>	
<p>b. Offering directly or indirectly any bribe or commission or tendering any gift to obtain selection or preferment for engineering employment other than the payment of the usual commission for securing salaried positions</p>	<p>Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; two (2) years' probation with plans review; Basic Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation.</p>	<p>Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$5,000 fine per count and five (5) year suspension followed by</p>	<p>\$5,000 fine and Revocation.</p>	<p>c. Soliciting or accepting gratuities without client knowledge. (Paragraphs 61G15-19.001(6)(f) <del>(g)</del>, <del>(h)</del>, F.A.C.)</p>	<p>Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Basic Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation.</p>	<p>Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$5,000 fine per count and five (5) year suspension followed by five (5) years' probation.</p>	<p>\$5,000 fine and Revocation.</p>
				<p>d. Failure to preserve client's confidence. (Paragraph 61G15-19.001(6)(q) <del>(r)</del>, F.A.C.)</p>	<p>Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Basic Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation.</p>	<p>Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$5,000 fine per count and five (5) year</p>	<p>\$5,000 fine and Revocation</p>

		suspension followed by five (5) years' probation.	
e. Professional judgment overruled by unqualified person. (Paragraph 61G15-19.001(6)( <del>k</del> )( <del>l</del> ), F.A.C.)	Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Basic Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation.	Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$5,000 fine per count and five (5) year suspension followed by five (5) years' probation.	\$5,000 fine and Revocation.
f. Use of name/firm in fraudulent venture. (Paragraph 61G15-19.001(6)( <del>j</del> )( <del>k</del> ), F.A.C.)	Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Basic Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation.	Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$5,000 fine per count and five (5) year suspension followed by five (5) years' probation.	\$5,000 fine and Revocation.

		years' probation.	
g. Undisclosed conflict of interest. (Paragraphs 61G15-19.001(6)( <del>e</del> ), ( <del>o</del> )( <del>f</del> ), <del>(p)</del> , F.A.C.)	Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Basic Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation.	Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$5,000 fine per count and five (5) year suspension followed by five (5) years' probation.	\$5,000 fine and Revocation.
h. Renewing or reactivating a license without completion of continuing education hours. (Paragraph 61G15-19.001(6)( <del>r</del> )( <del>s</del> ), F.A.C.)			
(h) No Change			
(i) Renewing or reactivating a license without completion of continuing education hours. (Paragraph			

61G15-19.001(6)(r)(s), F.A.C.)			
Renewed license without Laws & Rules and/or Florida professional ethics hours; completed missing CE after audit but prior to administrative complaint being filed.	Completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course.	\$1,000 fine and completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course	(1) year suspension and \$2,500.00 fine to revocation
Renewed license while lacking ten (10) or more hours of CE; missing CE completed after audit but prior to administrative complaint being filed.	Completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course.	Reprimand, \$1,000 fine and completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course.	(1) year suspension, \$2,500 fine, and personal appearance prior to reinstatement to revocation.
Renewed license without Laws & Rules and/or Florida professional ethics hours and lacking five or less hours of general CE; completed missing CE after audit but prior to administrative complaint being filed.	Completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course.	Reprimand, \$1,000 fine, completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course, and personal appearance before board.	(1) year suspension, \$2,500 fine, and personal appearance prior to reinstatement to revocation.
Renewed	Reprimand,	Reprimand,	(1) year

license while lacking ten (10) or more hours of CE; missing CE completed after administrative complaint filed.	\$1,000 fine, completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course, and personal appearance before board.	\$2,500 fine, completion of Laws and Rules Study Guide and Auburn University ethics course, and personal appearance before board to one (1) year suspension and \$2,500 fine.	suspension, \$2,500 fine, and personal appearance prior to reinstatement to revocation.
(j) Affixing or permitting to be affixed his or her seal, name, or digital signature to any documents that were not prepared by him or her or under his or her responsible supervision, direction or control. (Section 471.033(1)(j), F.S., and paragraphs 61G15-19.001(6)(i), (p)(j), (q), F.A.C.)	Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; two (2) years' probation with plans review; Basic Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation.	Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$5,000 fine per count and five (5) year suspension followed by five (5) years' probation.	\$5,000 fine and Permanent Revocation.
(k) though (m) no change			
(3) through (6) No change.			

*Rulemaking Authority 455.227, 455.2273, 471.008, 471.031, 471.033 FS. Law Implemented 455.227, 455.2273, 455.2277, 471.031, 471.033 FS. History—New 1-7-87, Formerly 21H-19.004, Amended 11-27-94, 5-22-01, 11-15-01, 5-20-02, 11-21-06, 2-21-10, 9-5-16, 12-29-19, 8-22-21, 10-12-23, 1-30-24, 5-26-25, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION****Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G15-20.002 Experience  
61G15-20.006 Educational Requirements**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

**61G15-20.002 Experience.**

(1) through (3) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.013(1)(a) FS. Law Implemented ~~471.005(6)~~, 471.013(1)(a), 471.015 FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 3-11-80, 6-23-80, 7-7-83, 9-13-84, Formerly 21H-20.01, Amended 8-18-87, 12-4-91, Formerly 21H-20.002, Amended 12-26-94, 5-20-02, 4-5-04, 11-2-15, 8-8-18, 12-18-18, 12-29-19, 1-30-24, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**61G15-20.006 Educational Requirements.**

(1) through (10) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 471.013(1)(a)3. FS. Law Implemented 471.013(1)(a)3., ~~471.005(6)~~ FS. History—New 8-18-87, Formerly 21H-20.006, Amended 12-26-94, 4-10-08, 12-29-19, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION****Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-21.004 Passing Grade

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

**61G15-21.004 Passing Grade.**

(1) through (2) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 455.217(1)(b)(4), 471.013 FS. Law Implemented 455.217(1)(b)(4), 471.015(1) FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 3-23-81, 8-25-81, 2-21-84, 1-20-85, Formerly 21H-21.04, 21H-21.004, Amended 3-9-04, 10-25-15, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION****Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G15-22.009 Exemptions from Continuing Education Requirements

61G15-22.0105 Approval of Continuing Education Courses in Laws and Rules

61G15-22.013 Evaluation of Providers

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

**61G15-22.009 Exemptions from Continuing Education Requirements.**

(1) through (5) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 455.213(7), 471.017(3), 471.019 FS. Law Implemented 455.213(7)(6), 455.2179, 471.017(3) FS. History—New 9-16-01, Amended 12-29-19, 11-16-20, 2-1-23, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**61G15-22.0105 Approval of Continuing Education Courses in Laws and Rules.**

(1) through (6) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 455.2123, 455.213, 455.2179, 471.017(3)-~~471.019~~ FS. Law Implemented 455.2123, 455.213, 455.2179, 471.017(3)-~~471.019~~ FS. History—New 4-8-07, Amended 4-28-08, 12-21-15, 4-15-25, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

**61G15-22.013 Evaluation of Providers.**

(1) through (2) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 455.213(7), 455.2178, 455.2179, 471.008, 471.017(3) FS. Law Implemented 455.213(7), 455.2177, 455.2178, 455.2179, ~~471.008~~, 471.017(3) FS. History—New 9-16-01, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, board@fbpe.org, (850)521-0500.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION****Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-31.001 General Responsibility

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

**61G15-31.001 General Responsibility.**

The Engineer of Record is responsible for all structural aspects of the design of the structure including the design of all of the structure's systems and components. As noted herein the engineer of record may delegate responsibility for the design of a system or component part of the structure to a delegated engineer. In either case the structural engineering documents shall address, as a minimum, the items noted in the following subsections covering specific structural systems or components. The Engineer of Record's structural engineering documents shall identify delegated systems and components. Both the Engineer of Record for the structure and the delegated engineer, if utilized, shall comply with the requirements of the general responsibility rules, Chapter 61G15-30, F.A.C., and with the requirements of the more specific structural responsibility rules contained herein. The Engineer of Record

for the Structural System(s) shall provide design requirements in writing to the delegated engineer if one is used and shall review the design documents of the delegated engineer for conformance with his written instructions in accordance with Rule 61G15-30.005, F.A.C. When information collected from the engineer or the engineer’s authorized representative from a site visit is part of the engineer’s ~~deliberative~~ ~~deliberative~~ process, the engineer is responsible for the accuracy of such information.

*Rulemaking Authority 471.033(2), 471.008 FS. Law Implemented 471.033(1)(g) FS. History—New 1-26-93, Formerly 21H-31.001, Amended 9-28-10, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, board@fbpe.org, (850)521-0500.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
61G15-34.003 Design of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Systems  
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

**61G15-34.003 Design of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Systems.**

(1) through (3) No Change

(4) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to HVACR systems that exceed the threshold requirements for mandatory use of professional engineering services must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

(a) through (r) No Change

(s) Systems commissioning requirements for demonstrating compliance with the Florida ~~Building Build~~ Code, Energy Conservation.

*Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94, Amended 11-13-08, 4-25-21, 11-24-21, 8-4-22, 3-2-25, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, board@fbpe.org, (850)521-0500.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
61G15-35.0021 Definitions  
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

**61G15-35.0021 Definitions.**

As used hereinafter in this chapter, the following words or phrases shall be defined as follows. The Board does not intend for these definitions to apply to any similar wording, term, role, or description outside of Chapter 471 or 553, F.S. or the Florida Building Code Section 110.8 Threshold Building; or as such term may be used by a local Authority Having Jurisdiction in local regulations, codes, or ordinances.

(1) “Special Inspectors of Threshold buildings,” also referred to as “Threshold Inspectors,” “Special Inspectors,” or “S.I.s” are defined by Section 553.71(9) ~~553.719~~, F.S., Threshold Inspectors can perform inspections on all threshold buildings or perform any other services authorized by Section 553.79(5)(a), F.S. Florida Building Code section 110.8 provides additional requirements to the enforcing agency, Special Inspector, and fee owner.

(2) through (3) No Change

(4) “Private Provider” is as defined in Section 553.791(1)(~~n~~)(~~g~~), F.S. Private Providers carry out duties as authorized by Section 553.791, F.S. As set forth in Chapter 553, F.S., although the roles and duties of Special Inspectors and Private Providers may appear to be similar or overlap, they are not synonymous and as specified in that chapter, are not interchangeable.

(5) through (7) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.015(7) FS. Law Implemented 471.015(7), 553.79(5)(a) FS. History—New 3-28-21, Amended 4-5-22, 5-20-24, Technical Change 3-20-26.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, board@fbpe.org, (850)521-0500.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
64B20-2.0015 Application for Home Speech Declaration and for Home State Conversion.  
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 35, February 20, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

**64B20-2.0015 Application for Home Speech Declaration and for Home State Conversion.**

(1) Applicants for Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Home Declaration shall pay the fee as set forth in the application and complete and submit to the Department form DH5120-MQA, Application for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Home State Declaration – Current Florida Licensees Only, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein on 1/2026, and can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19218>, or the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256 or at <http://floridaspeechaudiology.gov/resources/>. The Department shall notify the applicant by letter of any deficiencies in the application within 30 days after the application is filed. The applicant shall rectify all deficiencies in the application within one year from the date of such letter or the application will be processed as an incomplete application and the application file will be closed.

(2) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 468.1135, FS. Law implemented 456.0635, 468.1335, FS. History–New \_\_\_\_\_.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)245-4161 or [mqa.speechlanguage@flhealth.gov](mailto:mqa.speechlanguage@flhealth.gov)/[flhealth.gov](mailto:flhealth.gov).

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Board of Opticianry

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 16, 2026, the Board of Opticianry, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Jaclyn Ortiz Lane, Petitioner. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver from paragraph 64B12-16.003(5)(a),

F.A.C., which states that an apprentice is required to obtain two of the required hours by completing a Board-approved Apprentice/Sponsor Orientation Course and submitting the original certificate of attendance to the board office within one year of registration with the Department. Petitioner requests that the Board accept an alternative proof of completion or waive the deadline requirement for the course.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – [Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov](mailto:Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov), within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69J-7.001 My Safe Florida Home Program

The Department of Financial Services hereby gives notice: that on March 17, 2026, the Department of Financial Services received a Petition for Waiver from Helen Nonnemacher. Helen Nonnemacher is requesting that the Department of Financial Services grant a Waiver from subsection 69J-7.001(2) of the Florida Administrative Code regarding the Improvement 1.0 – Opening Protection requirements.

Comments on this Petition should be filed with the DFS Agency Clerk via mail at 200 East Gaines Street, 612 Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333; via fax at (850)488-0697; or via email at [DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com) within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the DFS Agency Clerk at any of the contacts above or by telephone at (850)413-4279.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

The Office of Financial Regulation hereby gives notice: On March 18, 2026, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Securities) received a WITHDRAWAL of the Petition for Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Marybeth Petrell. \*\*The original petition was published February 26, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 39.

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](mailto:Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov).

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

## Securities

The Office of Financial Regulation hereby gives notice: On March 18, 2026, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Securities) received a WITHDRAWAL of the Petition for Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Carlo Sestito. \*\*The original petition was published March 18, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 53.

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@flotr.gov.

## Section VI

## Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

## Division of Licensing

The Private Investigation, Recovery and Security Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, Palani Room, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32821 Phone: (407)351-5555

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The quarterly meeting of the Council pursuant to the requirement of subsection 493.6104(4), Florida Statutes. The Council will conduct a general business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stefannie.Corbett@fdacs.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stefannie.Corbett@fdacs.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Stefannie.Corbett@fdacs.gov

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Transportation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST; March 31, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: 505 Odyssey Way, Ste 300, Exploration Park, Florida 32953

## GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

March 30, 2026: General FTC business/discussion, including Transit Agency Performance Metrics Recommendations.  
March 31, 2026: Members of the Florida Transportation Commission will participate in a tour of Space Florida assets and affiliated aerospace partners. NOTE: Persons who plan to participate in the March 30, 2026 meeting, are asked to provide their name and email address to [ftc@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ftc@dot.state.fl.us) or (850)414-4105, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting to allow for appropriate planning to meet required facility security protocols.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing [ftc@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ftc@dot.state.fl.us).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee Florida 32399. (850)414-4105. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing [ftc@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ftc@dot.state.fl.us).

## STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The State Board of Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 30, 2026, 11:00 a.m. until completion of agenda.

PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, Hermitage Room, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; attendees should check in at reception desk, on-site parking available.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled quarterly meeting of the Investment Advisory Council. The IAC is a nine-member advisory council, which reviews the investments made by the staff of the State Board of Administration and makes recommendations to the board regarding investment policy, strategy, and procedures. The IAC operates under s. 215.444 of the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marissa Hicks, State Board of Administration, (850)413-1030 or [marissa.hicks@sbafla.com](mailto:marissa.hicks@sbafla.com)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Eddie McEwen, (850)413-1104, [eddie.mcewen@sbafla.com](mailto:eddie.mcewen@sbafla.com). If you are hearing or speech

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

For more information, you may contact: Marissa Hicks, State Board of Administration, (850)413-1030 or [marissa.hicks@sbafla.com](mailto:marissa.hicks@sbafla.com).

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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: Thursday, April 9, 2026, 2:00 p.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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#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 10:00 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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#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 30, 2026, 2:00 p.m., Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council Meeting

PLACE: The River Center, 805 U.S. Route 1, Jupiter, FL 33477

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council will meet to discuss the goals and objectives regarding the management of the Wild and Scenic portion of the Loxahatchee River.

The public and stakeholders are invited to participate in person and will have an opportunity to provide comment during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Megan West at (561)682-2253 or [mwest@sfwmd.gov](mailto:mwest@sfwmd.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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at [mobrown@sfwmd.gov](mailto:mobrown@sfwmd.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for Tampa Bay Water's Desalination & Surface Water Treatment Plants – Operating & Business Case Analysis, Contract No.: 2026002. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and discuss the responses and ranking of the firms, determine if interviews are needed and review potential interview questions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

**REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES**

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority  
The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (EDT) or until completed.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for Tampa Bay Water’s Desalination & Surface Water Treatment Plants – Operating & Business Case Analysis, Contract No. 2026002. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will hear presentations and conduct interviews with short-listed firms in order to determine the highest ranking firm to recommend for award.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

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

DATE AND TIME: April 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Call Link:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MjM2ZTJlNWQtYzY3MzU0MzAzLWE0NDYtMTcxODQyNDlhNzU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f0c11c8-a34e-40af-b4c5-2e4d08cef248%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b83b573f-51c7-4c52-af43-707329f9cbc2%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjM2ZTJlNWQtYzY3MzU0MzAzLWE0NDYtMTcxODQyNDlhNzU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f0c11c8-a34e-40af-b4c5-2e4d08cef248%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b83b573f-51c7-4c52-af43-707329f9cbc2%22%7d)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FVF Governance/Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305. 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: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

The DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2601 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation will conduct a public opening for the Request for Proposal No.: RFP-DBPR-08-25/26 “Food Service Employee Training”.

This meeting is subject to cancellation or postponement. The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

The Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:30 a.m.; Friday, April 17, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore, 555 N. Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33609, (813)461-4741

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:30 a.m., Discipline and Application Review; Friday, April 17, 2026, 8:00 a.m., General Session and Probable Cause Panel (Portions may be closed to the public).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1981.

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: The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1981. 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: The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1981.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: //meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcppublic

Access Code: 423-972-773 United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679 United States: +1(571)317-3116

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meeting-information/>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov](mailto:mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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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: [mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov](mailto:mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: April 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Toll Free Number - (888)585-9008

Public Code: 275-112-502#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/upcomingmeetings/>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4125. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 2, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Microsoft Teams: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 215 077 782 776 4

Passcode: Hj9Bu3LA

Dial-in by phone: +1(850)792-1375,752041779# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 752 041 779#

Join on a video conference device: [teams@meetme.flhealth.gov](mailto:teams@meetme.flhealth.gov)

Video ID: 111 113 715 2

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council Performance Quality Improvement Committee will meet to conduct the general business of the committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Robinson at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4967

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kimberly Robinson at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4967. 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: Kimberly Robinson at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4967

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

65C-20.008 Application

65C-20.012 Enforcement

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

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23678683636579?p=dVgYdq9xjcaT4iDJGo>

Meeting ID: 236 786 836 365 79

Passcode: HK63XH6n

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Public comments and questions about proposed rule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth Floyd at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22587337563023?p=QVt99bFs5TycSnUx9Q>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 15, 2026, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The workshop will also be available by webinar.. The registration information for the webinar will be posted to the following website once available:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will continue the discussion regarding the Request for Applications Process for the 2026/2027 RFA cycle with the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Barber (850)488-4197.

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: Bryan Barber (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 9 - 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and Executive Meeting Center (4431 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens/Esalen Room)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Boating Advisory Council to review and discuss boating-related topics and for the Council to make recommendations to the FWC Commission and the Department of Economic Opportunity, if needed, in accordance with section 327.803, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FWC, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, or by calling Ginny Worley, (850)488-5600.

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: ADA Coordinator, (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice). 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: For more information, you may contact Ginny Worley, 620 S Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at (850)488-5600.

#### BRYANT MILLER OLIVE

The Capital Trust Authority announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m., CST/9:30 a.m., EST

PLACE: A telephonic public using the telephone conference instructions provided herein.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Capital Trust Authority (the "CTA") has been requested by The Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities (collectively, the "Borrower"), to issue its Revenue Bonds, pursuant to a plan of finance, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 (the "Bonds").

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, a telephonic public hearing will be held by a hearing officer on behalf of the CTA on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 8:30 a.m., CST/9:30 a.m., EST, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments regarding the issuance of the Bonds by the CTA, the nature and location of the Project (hereinafter defined) and the plan of finance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower by the CTA for the purpose of financing or refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the acquisition, design, construction, installation, improvement and equipping of a hurricane-resilient conservatory complex consisting of approximately seven greenhouses for a living collection of more than 20,000 plants (including one of the world's best scientifically documented collections of orchids and bromeliads); a learning pavilion; and key landscape features — all expected to be powered by 100% renewable energy for existing facilities collectively known as "The Marie Selby Botanical Gardens – Downtown Sarasota Campus," all of which facilities currently are or will be located on land comprised of one 15-acre parcel that is utilized as a botanical garden with buildings and structures, such as conservatories, museums and historical homes, located at 1534 Mound Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236 (collectively, the "Facilities"); (ii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iii) the funding of capitalized interest for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (iv) the payment of certain costs of issuing the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The plan of finance contemplates that the CTA will issue, in respect to such Project, not exceeding \$50,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, and loan the proceeds of such Bonds to the Borrower to provide funds for the Project. The Facilities will be owned by the Borrower, or an affiliate thereof or another entity chosen by the Borrower.

The Bonds, when issued, will be special, limited obligations payable solely out of the revenues, income and receipts pledged to the payment thereof and derived from financing agreements with the Borrower, and none of the CTA, Sarasota County, Florida (the "County"), or the State of Florida (the "State") will be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except from the payments of the Borrower. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never (i) pledge the taxing power of the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, (ii) constitute the debt or indebtedness of the CTA, the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or

municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, or (iii) pledge the full faith and credit of the CTA, the County, the State or any political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof. The CTA has no taxing power. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE USING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. PRIOR TO SAID TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CTA AT 315 FAIRPOINT DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561, ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:

TOLL FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(888)667-1808

At the date and time fixed for said telephonic public hearing all who appear by telephone conference will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the Project, the plan of finance and the proposed approval of the issuance of the Bonds. Comments made at the public hearing are for the consideration of the parties providing an approval of the issuance of the Bonds and the plan of finance but will not bind the CTA or such parties as to any action the CTA or such parties may take. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made with respect to the proposed approval of the issuance of the Bonds, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to present their comments on the date and time set forth above.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046.

QUEST CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person at Howey-in-the-Hills Town Hall, 101 N.

Palm Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In conjunction with a planned resurfacing project on Palm Avenue (State Road (S.R.) 19) in the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is incorporating additional safety enhancements at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Central Avenue.

The proposed improvements include adding a new crosswalk equipped with a pedestrian-activated signal known as a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB). The project will also create two left-turn lanes from Palm Avenue to Central Avenue. Please see the attached project information handout for more details.

Members of the FDOT project team will be available in person to provide more information and answer questions from the community on Tuesday, March 24, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Howey-in-the-Hills Town Hall, 101 North Palm Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737.

The Department welcomes comments and questions. Please contact FDOT Project Manager Bitu Hooman directly by phone at (386)943-5645 or email at [Bitu.Hooman@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Bitu.Hooman@dot.state.fl.us). Project information is also available online by visiting <https://www.cflroads.com/project/452642-2>.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at [Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us).

Information about this project is also available online at [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com). Simply type 452642-2 in the search box, click "go" and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the S.R. 19 Intersection Improvements Project team meet and greet.

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

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: Carolyn Fitzwilliam at (386)943-5221 or by email at [Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@dot.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, Bitu Hooman, by phone at (386)943-5645, by email at [Bitu.Hooman@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Bitu.Hooman@dot.state.fl.us), or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Blvd., M.S. 542, DeLand, FL 32720.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 30, 2026, 12:00 noon (CDT)

PLACE: [www.nwflroads.com/projects/455413-1](http://www.nwflroads.com/projects/455413-1)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual project update concerning the U.S. 98 Shared-Use Trail Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Santa Rosa County.

This information provides interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements.

FDOT is conducting a PD&E Study to consider adding a shared-use trail along U.S. 98 (Gulf Breeze Parkway) from Shoreline Drive to the Bob Sikes Bridge in Santa Rosa County. The intent of this study is to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, enhance trail connectivity, increase mobility and recreation, and promote economic development by supporting non-motorized modes of transportation and the Shared-Use Non-motorized (SUN) Trail Program. The total distance of this study is 1.85 miles. The study will develop and evaluate viable alternatives and will make recommendations to address existing and future needs. Design, right of way, and construction are not funded at this time.

Maps, drawings, and other information is available for review online beginning 12:00 noon (CDT), Monday, March 30, 2026, at [www.nwflroads.com/projects/455413-1](http://www.nwflroads.com/projects/455413-1). Project materials may also be viewed by contacting the FDOT Project Manager using the information provided below.

FDOT representatives are available to discuss the proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact Tori White, FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at (888)638-0250, ext. 1455, via email at [tori.white@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:tori.white@dot.state.fl.us), or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428. All comments provided, or postmarked, on or before Wednesday, April 29, 2026, will become part of the official project record.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects 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 the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Project Manager using the information provided 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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. 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: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, toll-free at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at [ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us).

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## Section VII

### Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Barbara Sharief on March 18, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 464.003, 464.012, and 464.0123, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks the Board to clarify whether it is within the scope of practice for an autonomous Advanced Practice Registered Nurse to administer intravenous hydration therapy in a private practice setting without the requirement of a physician protocol or supervision. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, [MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov](mailto:MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov), or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Pharmacy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Amy B. Fagan, filed on March 18, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 465, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board to issue a Declaratory Statement for seeking guidance regarding the application of Chapter 465, Florida Statutes, to circumstances encountered in contemporary community pharmacy practice, particularly as they relate to the pharmacist's independent professional judgment and corresponding responsibility to ensure safe practice. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board

of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@floridaspharmacy.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Julio Marquez on February 26, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

On March 18, 2026, a Final Order Denying the Petition was issued. A declaratory statement is not available to Petitioner because Petitioner is seeking an opinion from the Office which involves acts that either occurred in the past, or are now occurring. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law the Petition for a declaratory statement is denied. \*\*The original petition was published February 27, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 40.

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

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

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI  
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

UCF-613 Discovery and Innovation Hub

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees, announces that services in the discipline of construction management will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: UCF-613

Project and Location: Discovery and Innovation Hub, Daytona State College, 150 Hilton Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

The project will consist of preconstruction and construction services for a new 58,000 GSF building, a second-floor bridge connector to existing building 150, façade/interior upgrades to building 150, and parking lot modifications to provide a net increase of 75-95 surface parking spots. The total project cost will be approximately \$60,000,000 for planning, design, permitting, construction, landscape/hardscape/irrigation, and furnishings and equipment with a construction cost of approximately \$46,000,000 (includes cost of work, information technology, fees, bonds, insurance, contingency, and builder's risk). The project size, scope, and budget may be changed at UCF's discretion, and this project is subject to the availability of funding.

The contract for Construction Management services includes the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 100% Construction Documents, with possible Early Release Packages for schedule acceleration. If the GMP is accepted, the Construction Manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project. The selected Construction Manager is expected to work collaboratively with the architect during design to ensure that design options presented to the Owner remain on budget. Cost estimating services throughout design, including major drawing milestones, will be included in the preconstruction fee.

NOTE: The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The University also reserves the right to cancel the project at any time.

Instructions for submitting a proposal can be found on the Project Fact Sheet. The Project Fact Sheet, Construction Management Qualifications Supplement Form, and any additional information may be obtained on our website <https://www.fp.ucf.edu/vendors/current-advertisements/> or by contacting: Gina Seabrook, Email: [gina.seabrook@ucf.edu](mailto:gina.seabrook@ucf.edu), Phone: (407)823-5894.

We are accepting only electronic submissions, to be uploaded at: <https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/227730>

Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time April 22, 2026. Late submissions or additional documentation will not be accepted.

**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](mailto:LPelini@barrandbarr.com) for addition information.

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**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5KER26-1	3/18/2026	3/18/2026
40A-2.011	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
59A-24.003	3/17/2026	4/6/2026

59A-24.004	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
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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

Establishment of Pro-Fit Solutions LLC, line-make TEKO

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Teko EV Inc, intends to allow the establishment of Pro-Fit Solutions LLC dba Ecco Motors, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Teko EV Inc (line-make TEKO) at 147 Professional Pl, Miramar Beach, (Walton County), Florida 32550, on or after April 21, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Pro-Fit Solutions LLC dba Ecco Motors are dealer operator(s): David Scott Lightsey, 147 Professional Place, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550, principal investor(s): David Scott Lightsey, 147 Professional Place, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less 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: Jiansong Huang, Teko EV Inc, 2799 Gateway Center Parkway Bldg G, St Petersburg, Florida 33716.

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.

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### Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Division of Motor Vehicles

##### Establishment of Coastal Cars and Carts LLC, line-make TEKO Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Teko EV Inc, intends to allow the establishment of Coastal Cars & Carts, LLC dba Coastal Cars & Carts, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Teko EV Inc (TEKO) at 106 Estes Pl, Panama City Beach, (Bay County), Florida 32413, on or after April 21, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Coastal Cars & Carts, LLC dba Coastal Cars & Carts are dealer operator(s): Matthew Duncan, 106 Estes Pl, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413-2122, principal investor(s): Gary Dale Ellis, 106 Estes Place, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413.

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