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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Division of Insurance Agents and Agency Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69B-211.004: Appointment Renewal Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise the existing rule to reflect certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code that have been amended since the rule was last amended. The effect of the proposed rule amendment is to provide clear and concise information to appointing entities of the appointment renewal process and the fees for noncompliance with the law.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The appointment renewal procedure.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 626.016, 626.381(9) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.308, 624.501, 626.015, 626.112, 626.371, 626.381, 626.7492(3), (8), (9), 648.279, 648.31, 648.382, 648.383 FS.

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: Thursday, March 8, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

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: Matt Tamplin, (850)413-5460 or

Matt.Tamplin@myfloridacfo.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:

Matt Tamplin, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Licensing, Division of Insurance Agent & Agency Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0320, (850)413-5460 or Matt.Tamplin@myfloridacfo.com

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

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 116, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: State Farm Florida Insurance Company has requested a 42.0% overall rate increase for its manufactured home line of coverage. The proposed rate increase would be effective April 1, 2012, for new business and June 1, 2012, for renewal business. The requested rate increase is not uniform. Some areas are

subject to a higher rate increase.

Florida law allows the Office of Insurance Regulation to hold a public hearing for any purpose within the scope of the Insurance Code deemed to be necessary. Input from the insurers as well as interested parties will be received at this public hearing. If you are unable to attend this public hearing, please forward your comments to the Office of Insurance Regulation at ratehearings@flor.com; the subject line of your e-mail should read "State Farm Florida."

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bruce Culpepper, Assistant General Counsel, (850)413-4139 and Cindy Walden, (850)413-2616.

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: Cindy Walden at (850)413-2616 or e-mail: cindy.walden@flor.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: Bruce Culpepper, Assistant General Counsel, (850)413-4139 and Cindy Walden, (850)413-2616.

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

[OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS](#)

[Citizens Property Insurance Corporation](#)

The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, Market Accountability Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Peabody Orlando, 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL.; To join the meeting telephonically, please dial 1(866)361-7525, Conference ID: 7849939192#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items of discussion include, but are not limited to, business before the committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sara Golding at 1(800)807-7647, extension 3874.

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: Sara Golding at 1(800)807-7647, extension 3874. 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: Sara Golding at 1(800)807-7647, extension 3874.

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[Citizens Property Insurance Corporation](#)

The Citizens Property Insurance announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 22, 2012, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Peabody Hotel, 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Citizens Property Insurance Corporation announces a Finance and Investment Committee Meeting. Item of discussion include, Overview of Investment Portfolio and 2012 Liquidly Financing.

For additional information, please call: Jill Stafford at 1(800)807-7647 or visit our website: www.citizensfla.com.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, people with disabilities or physical impairments who require assistance to participate in this meeting are requested to contact Jill Stafford at least five days prior to the meeting.

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

[STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION](#)

The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m. (ET) – to conclusion of the meeting

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to authorize the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Rule 19-8.029, F.A.C., Insurer Reporting Requirements and Rule 19-8.030, F.A.C., Insurer Responsibilities, and to authorize filing these two rules for adoption if no member of the public timely requests a rule hearing. In addition, other general business may be addressed. The rules and incorporated forms reflecting the proposed amendments are available on the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund website: www.sbafla.com/fhcf.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not available.

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: Tracy Allen, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, (850)413-1341, tracy.allen@sbafla.com, P. O. Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300. 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).
