# THE FLORIDA BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PERSONNEL ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2017-18

This Annual Regulatory Plan is being filed and published pursuant to section 120.74, *Florida Statutes* (2017). The Plan covers the period beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

## PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2017 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| Law Enacted or<br>Modified on or<br>after Oct. 1, 2016                      | Florida Statute<br>(modified or created)   | Rule<br>(impacted)  | Must Agency<br>Adopt<br>Rules? | If Rulemaking<br>Necessary,<br>Notice of<br>Development<br>Published in<br>Florida<br>Administrative<br>Register? | Expected<br>Publication<br>Date for<br>Notice of<br>Proposed<br>Rulemaking | If Rulemaking<br>Not Necessary, Explain  |
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| Ch 2017-041, §3,<br>Laws of Fla.,<br>Effective 05/31/17<br>(Bill No. HB229) | §456.0635, F.S.<br>(Health care fraud;<br>disqualification for<br>license, certificate, or | 64B3-4.001 F.A.C.<br>(Trainee Registration)<br>64B3-5.008, F.A.C. | No                             | n/a   | n/a  | The statute was amended to exempt<br>applicants who were arrested or charged<br>with one of the specified felonies before<br>July 1, 2009. The licensure application |
|   | registration)  | (Public Health<br>Laboratory Personnel)                           | No                             | n/a   | n/a  | already requires the applicant to disclose<br>whether he or she has been arrested or<br>charged for the specified felonies.  |
|   |  | 64B3-6.001, F.A.C.<br>(Manner of Application)                     | No                             | n/a   | n/a  |  |

## PART TWO LAWS EXPECTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH RULEMAKING

Part Two of this plan addresses those laws which the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel intends to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2018 that are otherwise not covered pursuant to Part One of this Plan. This Part does not include emergency rulemaking or any other rulemaking that may become necessary that was not evident to the Board at the time of the submission of this plan. Additionally, the listing of a law to be implemented does not mean the rule will necessarily be adopted or effective by July 1, 2018. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| Rule Number<br>And Title   | Law Expected to Be Implemented<br>Through Rulemaking                      | Intent of Rulemaking   |
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| 64B3-3.001, F.A.C.<br>(General Requirements of Clinical Laboratory<br>Personnel Training Programs)     | §483.811, F.S.<br>(Approval of laboratory personnel<br>training programs) | Simplify, clarify, increase efficiency, by clarifying the requirements for a board approved clinical laboratory personnel training program |
| 64B3-3.003, F.A.C.<br>(Curriculum Requirements for Clinical Laboratory<br>Personnel Training Programs) | §483.811, F.S.<br>(Approval of laboratory personnel<br>training program)  | Clarify the curriculum required for a board approved clinical laboratory training program  |

| 64B3-5.002, F.A.C.<br>(Supervisor)  | §483.823, F.S.<br>(Qualifications of clinical laboratory<br>personnel) | Clarify and simplify qualifications for licensure; update certification examinations, if needed |  |
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| 64B3-5.003, F.A.C.<br>(Technologist)  | §483.823, F.S.<br>(Qualifications of clinical laboratory<br>personnel) | Clarify and simplify qualifications for licensure; update certification examinations, if needed |  |
| 64B3-5.004, F.A.C.<br>(Technician) §483.823, F.S.<br>(Qualifications of clinical laboratory<br>personnel) |  | Clarify and simplify qualifications for licensure; update certification examinations, if needed |  |
| 64B3-5.007, F.A.C.<br>(Director)  | §483.824, F.S.<br>(Qualifications of clinical laboratory<br>director)  | Clarify and simplify qualifications for licensure; update certification examinations, if needed |  |

| 64B3-5.008, F.A.C.<br>(Public Health Laboratory Personnel)                  | §483.812, F.S.<br>(Public health laboratory scientists;<br>licensure)   | Clarify and simplify qualifications for licensure; update certification examinations, if needed   |
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| 64B3-10.005, F.A.C.<br>(Scope of Practice Relative to Specialty of License) | §483.823, F.S.; §483.824, F.S.<br>(Qualifications of clinical laboratory<br>personnel; Qualifications of clinical<br>laboratory director) | Clarify and simplify the parameters of each licensure specialty   |
| 64B3-12.001, F.A.C.<br>(Disciplinary Guidelines)                            | §456.079, F.S.<br>(Disciplinary guidelines)   | Increase efficiency and clarification. To make certain and clarify that each statutory violation has a corresponding disciplinary guideline.                                      |
| 64B3-12.002, F.A.C.<br>(Citations)  | §456.077, F.S.<br>(Authority to issue citations)  | Increase efficiency and clarification. To designate violations that can<br>be addressed and resolved quickly by citation instead of going through<br>entire disciplinary process. |

#### PART THREE UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN

Part Three of the Plan address whether there are any updates to the prior year's regulatory plan. §120.74(c), Fla. Stat. (2017).

- There are not any updates to the prior year's annual regulatory plan.

#### <u>PART FOUR</u> <u>CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2017)</u>

The undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most comprehensive enhanced review having been completed on the 30th day of June 2015 with continuing board review through August 2017.

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<u>/S/ Deborah Bartholow Loucks</u> Electronic Signature Deborah Bartholow Loucks Assistant Attorney General Counsel to the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel September 15, 2017 Date Signed

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