

Notice of Variances and Waivers

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64J-2.011: Trauma Center Requirements

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, hereby gives notice:

On October 25, 2021 the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, issued an Order Granting Temporary Variance from Rule 64J-2.011, Florida Administrative Code.

Petitioner's Name: Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Inc.

Date petition filed: September 23, 2021

Rule No.: 64J-2.011

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Surgical specialty staffing for Level II Trauma Centers.

Date petition published in the Florida Administrative Register: September 28, 2021, Vol. 47/188

General basis for agency decision: Petitioner has shown that the purpose of the underlying statute will be achieved by permitting Petitioner to temporarily staff the Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Inc. (TMH), Trauma Center using a combination of board-certified general surgeons, otolaryngologic surgeons, or oral/maxillofacial surgeons who are trained in the stabilization of patients with complex lacerations and with plastic surgeons who are not board certified or actively seeking board certification but have completed residency and are eligible to begin pursuing board certification, during which time TMH shall actively recruit board-certified plastic surgeons to the area.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

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