

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS**

**I. General Information**

Meeting Type: Application Review Committee, Probation Committee, Continuing Education Committee, Rules Workshop, Privatization Committee, and General Business Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2007, through Thursday, January 11, 2007

Meeting Location: Department of Business and Professional Regulation Board Room  
1940 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, Florida

Attendees:

**Members Present**

Dennis Blankenship, Chair  
Jeffrey Cooner, Vice Chair  
Lou Bush  
Sidney Greer  
Pamela Nobles  
Louis Lebron  
Beverly Sutphin  
Mary-Hanna Clodfelter

**Members Absent**

(None)

**Others Present**

Richard Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR  
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Charles Tunnicliff, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR  
Ed Tellechea, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

**II. Major Issues/Actions**

- The privatization issue was briefly discussed and the board again agreed to continue to wait for the new administration to settle into office before it pressed forward with this issue. Chairman Blankenship notified the board that he has mailed a letter to the department requesting start-up funds. Vice-Chair Cooner stated that the Florida Surveyor and Mappers Society (FSMS) is planning a series of meetings with the department's Secretary to discuss this issue.

**III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- **Rules adopted:**

Rule 61G17-2.005, F.A.C., was adopted October 6, 2006. The rule changed the height of the notice lettering from 1/8 inches to 1/4 inches on the maps and/or reports of surveyors and business entities when neither have professional liability insurance.

- **Rules under development:**

Rule 61G17-9.004, F.A.C., amends discipline for first-time violators who practice on a delinquent or inactive license to substitute a notice of non-compliance with a citation.

Rule 61G17-9.0045, F.A.C., is being developed to be consistent with language in Rule 61G17-9.004, F.A.C., in which citations are issued for first-time violators of practicing on a delinquent or inactive license.

- **Rules Published:**

Rule 61G17-3.0025, F.A.C., establishes criteria for applicants who graduate from a domestic Non-ABET accredited surveying and mapping degree program.

Rule 61G17-5.0043, F.A.C., removes the requirement of a licensee signing, dating and sealing an exam taken to complete an online provider's continuing education course. Removing these requirements will allow electronic reporting of credit for continuing education courses taken over the internet.

#### **IV. Action Required**

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Richard Morrison  
Executive Director