

## **FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

April 27, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Amendment of Regulation 6C-10.001 Relating to Self-Insurance Programs

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider amendment to Regulation 6C-10.001 relating to Self-Insurance Programs for publication on the Board of Governor's website pursuant to the Board's Regulation Development Procedure.

### **AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution and Section 1004.24, Florida Statutes

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1004.24, Florida Statutes, authorizes self-insurance programs for the purpose of providing comprehensive general liability and professional liability insurance for health care and veterinary sciences to university boards of trustees. Each self-insurance program is administered by a council. These councils include the J. Hillis Miller Health Center Self-Insurance Program Council, the J. Hillis Miller Health Center/Jacksonville Self-Insurance Program Council, and the USF Health Sciences Center Self-Insurance Program Council. The purpose of the amendment is to: (1) provide for the establishment of the FSU College of Medicine Self-Insurance Program that will be administered by the FSU College of Medicine Self-Insurance Program Council; (2) to combine the self-insurance programs and councils for the J. Hillis Miller Health Centers in Gainesville and Jacksonville into one program; and (3) to incorporate statutory protections set forth in section 1004.24 relating to the immunity of self-insurance programs from suit and the public records exemption for claims files of the self-insurance programs.

Pursuant to the Regulation Development Procedure adopted by the Board at its March 23, 2006, meeting, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet website at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Regulation 6C-10.001

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