STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

November 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Board of Governors Regulation 14.011, Emergency Opioid Antagonists in University Housing

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approved the Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Board of Governors Regulation 14.011, Emergency Opioid Antagonists in University Housing.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Regulation Development Procedures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The new regulation is being developed in connection with House Bill 783, which established the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement, as an advisory council within the Florida Department of Children and Families, to enhance state efforts to abate the opioid epidemic. As an ancillary component of the bill, it also created section 1004.0971, Florida Statutes, requiring injectable opioid antagonists to be located in all student residence halls and dormitories owned or operated by universities, and for the Board of Governors to adopt regulations administering the statutory requirement. To that extent, the draft regulation is, for the most part, a mirror of statutory language.

A draft of the proposed regulation is attached for reference, and a copy was provided to the universities for feedback. Any feedback or suggested modifications have been incorporated, as appropriate.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Supporting information can be found in the Facilities Committee materials.