Notice of Change/Withdrawal

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Occupational Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B11-2.003: Fees; Application

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 38, No. 1, January 6, 2012 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

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Page one: Title 42 USCS § 666(a)(13) has been changed to Title 42 USC § 666(a)(13).

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Section 3. The spelling of "correspondence" has been corrected.

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On-Line application:

An applicant does not have to qualify for an on-line application. The qualification language was removed.

Footer:

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS CHANGE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director,

Board of Occupational Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS CHANGE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Occupational Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258. The following are changes in the proposed rules of the BOTP applicable to OTAs:

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