

**Board of Accountancy**

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.: Continuing Professional Education 61H1-33.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is amended to set out criteria for requesting an automatic extension by applying on line.

SUMMARY: This Rule sets forth the criterial for maintaining continuing education requirements for licensure.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.55(1)(a)4., 473.304, 473.312 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.312 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW (IF NOT REQUESTED IN WRITING, A HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD): THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: John W. Johnson, Executive Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N. W. 76 Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS: 61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education.

(1)(a) No change. (b) Licensees who do not meet the requirements by June 30th will be granted an automatic extension until September 15th provided the licensee submits an additional 8 hours in Accounting and Auditing subjects. An automatic extension will be granted until December 1st provided the licensee submits an additional 16 hours in Accounting and Auditing subjects. Licensees utilizing the automatic extension must submit the required information postmarked or recorded on-line by September 15th or December 31st. (2) through (7) No change.

Specific Authority 120.55(1)(a)4., 473.304, 473.312 FS. Law Implemented 473.312 FS. History--New 12-4-79, Amended 2-3-81, 4-5-83, 10-19-83, 8-20-85, Formerly 21A-33.03, Amended 9-18-88, 7-7-92, 12-2-92, Formerly 21A-33.003, Amended 12-14-93, 1-26-98, 12-17-00, 8-21-01, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 27, 2004

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 10, 2004