

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
2016-2017 Annual Regulatory Plan

1. Laws enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of the Board.

Section 455.225(3)(a) F.S., requires each board, or the Department where there is no board, to establish by rule which violations are designated as minor violations for which the department may issue a notice of noncompliance.

Section 120.695 (2)(b) F.S., requires that each agency shall review all of its rules and designate those for which a violation would be a minor violation and for which a notice of noncompliance must be the first enforcement action taken against a person or business subject to regulation.

The Board will review its Disciplinary Guidelines, Rule 61G16-9.001; to determine whether any violations come within the definition of a minor violation that would require further rulemaking.

2. Laws not otherwise listed in paragraph (1) which the Board expects to implement by rulemaking before July 1, 2017.

Statutory Section Implemented	Rule	Reason for Rulemaking
455.213(2), 455.217, 455.219, 455.271, 492.104, 492.105, 492.106, 492.1101, 492.1051, 492.111 FS.	61G16-3.001	Simplify and clarify

3. Law identified in prior year requiring rulemaking to implement but no notice of rule development published.

None

4. Certification

Pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes, I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most recent review having been completed September 23, 2016.

s/Michael Alfieri

Michael Alfieri, Chair, Board of Professional Geologists

s/Robert Milne

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