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FBC Education Administrator Report

June 5, 2009

- A. Provided administrative support for FBC Education POC March 30, 2009 meeting
- B. Drafted minutes for FBC Education POC March 30, 2009
- C. Followed up on tasks assigned and questions raised at March 30, 2009 meeting
- D. Prepared agenda for FBC Education POC meeting on June 5, 2009

E. Assisted the public as follows:

The breakdown of the calls from April 3 to June 4, 2009 is as follows: 36 inquiries
7 telephone and email
13 telephone only
16 email only

Category of inquirers:

2 Engineer
1 Architect
1 Electrical contractor
2 Landscape Architect
2 Building Official
1 Interior Designer
16 Providers
11 Miscellaneous (consumer, modular home and manufactured housing, unidentified licensee)

Types of Inquiries

9 Core
11 Provider questions
6 Advanced Course
10 Miscellaneous (CILB, ECLB, Modular/Manufactured Housing, HVAC mismatch, notice to cure, construction lien law, ADA compliance, fencing requirements/above ground pools, My Safe Florida Home)

F. Prepared a list of old pending courses to consider removal from BCIS

G. Results of 2009 legislative session on core course elimination:

HB 425 – PASSED

Core course requirement eliminated in the various licensing statutes
(Does NOT make any changes to chapter 553, Florida Statutes)

SB 2100 – Did NOT pass

(This contained all of the above plus changes to chapter 553 to eliminate core)

Effect: While the core course and its requirement still exist in chapter 553, Florida Statutes, the affected licensees (architects, engineers, construction contractors, electrical contractors, building code administrators and inspectors, landscape architects, and interior designers) are no longer required to take the course to comply with their licensing requirements.