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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**DATE:** May 1, 2017  
**TO:** Chapter 493 Applicants  
**FROM:** Grea Bevis, Director, Division of Licensing *G.B.*  
**SUBJECT:** Credit for Relevant Military Training and Education  
New Rule 5N-1.119, Florida Administrative Code

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Please be advised that the Division of Licensing has adopted new rule 5N-1.119, Florida Administrative Code (FAC), that will become effective May 10, 2017. The rule allows Chapter 493 applicants to receive credit for military training and education received and completed during service in the United States Armed Forces, that is substantially similar to training and education required for licensure. Key provisions of the new rule include:

- ❖ Substantially similar training and experience requirements for Class “D,” “DI,” “C,” “M,” “MA,” “MB,” and “G” license applicants.
- ❖ Written notification from the Division prior to the denial of a license application, identifying overlaps and gaps between the requirements for licensure and the military training or education received and completed by the veteran, and programs that offer training and education to assist with overcoming any deficiencies.

To view new rule 5N-1.119, FAC, in its entirety, go to: <https://www.flrules.org>, and type the rule number in the full text search box at the top of the page.

If you have any questions about the issues discussed in this Important Notice, please call Ingrid Nixon, Rule Coordinator at: (850) 245-5471.