

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BOARD OF PHARMACY

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Article and its headings: 4, Professional Practices
Section numbers: R-23-408
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rule addresses the requirements of pharmacy computer system. The rule would be amended to more closely follow the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Model rules.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Dean Wright, Compliance Officer
Address: Board of Pharmacy
5060 North 19th Avenue, Suite 101
Phoenix, Arizona 85015
Telephone: (602) 255-5125, ext. 131
Fax: (602) 255-5740
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
The Board will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the location listed above.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None.

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COUNCIL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 26, Council for the Hearing Impaired
Article and its headings: 5, Interpreters
Section numbers: Not yet determined
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Council for the Hearing Impaired rules establish the governing process of the certification and classification of interpreters for the deaf to achieve the purpose of A.R.S. § 12-242.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Stuart R. Brackney
Address: Council for the Hearing Impaired
1400 West Washington, Room 126
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-3323 or (800) 352-8161 TTY/V
Fax: (602) 542-3380

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- 5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:
The Council will accept written and oral comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the location listed above.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:
None.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

- 1. Title and its heading: 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Article and its headings: 7, Standards for Payments
Section number: R9-22-701 through R9-22-717
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:
The AHCCCS Administration proposes to modify language currently in rule relating to the agency's hospital reimbursement payment methodology. The intent of the proposed modifications are to provide additional information and clarification in this Article.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:
None.
- 4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:
Name: Debi Wells
Address: AHCCCS Administration
Office of Policy Analysis and Coordination
801 East Jefferson Street, Mail Drop #4200
Phoenix, Arizona
Telephone: (602) 417-4781
Fax: (602) 256-6756
- 5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:
The agency will accept written comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the address listed above. The agency intends to hold public hearings later this year, during which oral comments may be presented.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:
The agency intends to hold public hearings in 1996.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

- 1. Title and its heading: 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Arizona Long-term Care System
Article and its headings: 3, Pre-admission Screening
Section numbers: R9-28-301 through R9-28-305
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:
Note: Rulemaking on the subject rules was initiated earlier this year, public hearings were held in both Phoenix and Tucson the week of March 25 during which oral comments were given, and written comments were accepted through the end of March 1996. Due to an administrative technicality, the rulemaking action was terminated (see Notice of Termination in this issue of the Register) and is now reinitiated with this Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening. All oral and written comments previously received from the public will be considered by the agency to be part of this new rulemaking action.

The AHCCCS Administration is repealing R9-28-301 and R9-28-303 and proposing for adoption R9-28-301 through R9-28-305, which are currently in effect as emergency rules and will be expressly repealed by these proposed rules. The proposed rules are necessary to comply with rulemaking provisions of A.R.S. § 41-1001 *et seq.* for the preadmission screening (PAS) process used by the Administration to determine medical eligibility for applicants, eligible persons, and members for long-term care services provided through the Arizona Long-term Care System (ALTCS) program. AHCCCS has conducted preadmission screening for ALTCS applicants, eligible persons, and members since the beginning of the ALTCS program in 1988. During this time, the PAS instrument and the PAS process have been utilized under the general authority of A.R.S. § 36-2936 and 9 A.A.C. 28, Article 3. Overall, the proposed preadmission screening rules reflect conformity with federal Title XIX (Medicaid) requirements and sufficiency to retain federal monies for ALTCS, as mandated by A.R.S. § 36-2932(Q).

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3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Notice of Emergency Rulemaking:
1 A.A.R. 1119, July 21, 1995

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:
2 A.A.R. 654, January 12, 1996

Notice of Emergency Rulemaking:
2 A.A.R. 805, January 26, 1996

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Rulemaking:
2 A.A.R. 973, February 16, 1996

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening:
2 A.A.R. 1641, May 3, 1996

Notice of Termination of Rulemaking:
2 A.A.R. 3002, May 31, 1996

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:
2 A.A.R. 3004, May 31, 1996

4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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801 East Jefferson Street, Mail Drop #4200
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Telephone: (602) 417-4781

Fax: (602) 256-6756

5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

See "Note" under question #2 above. Please note that all oral and written comments already received by the agency during the previous, and subsequently terminated, rulemaking action will be considered received for this rulemaking process. Additional written comments may be sent to the address listed above and must be received by the agency no later than 5 p.m. on July 1, 1996.

6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking has been submitted for publication in this issue of the *Register*.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 16, Tax Appeals
Chapter and its heading: 4, State Board of Equalization (Property Valuation)
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R16-4-101 through R16-4-113
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
Tax Appeals to the State Board of Education.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
96-001
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.

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4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Phillip G. Vlator, Clerk of the Board
Address: State Board of Equalization
1501 West Washington Street, Suite 221
Phoenix, Arizona
Telephone: (602) 542-7033
Fax: (602) 542-7073
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Will be specified at the close of this docket.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Not presently known.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming
Chapter and its heading: 3, Arizona State Lottery Commission
Article and its headings: 3, Instant Lottery Games
Section numbers: R19-3-323, R19-3-324, and R19-3-325
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
These rules identify new instant ticket games.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Sandy Williams, Executive Director
Address: Arizona State Lottery Commission
4740 East University Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
Telephone: (602) 921-4400
Fax: (602) 921-4512
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Commission will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except state holidays).
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Not presently known.