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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 16, Board of Medical Examiners
Article and its heading: 3, Medical Assistants
Section numbers: R4-16-301 through R4-16-303
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
To effect its authority in A.R.S. § 32-1456, the Board is adopting rules which address medical assistants. The proposed rules set forth the criteria and process which set forth the criteria and process which the Board of Medical Examiners will utilize for approving educational programs for medical assistants, the revocation process for such approvals, and the activities which a medical assistant will be permitted to carry out under the direct supervision of a physician.
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: Elaine Hugunin, Deputy Director
Address: Board of Medical Examiners
1651 East Morten, Suite 210
Phoenix, Arizona 85020
Telephone: (602) 255-3751
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Submissions may be made to the Deputy Director at the above-designated address until the close of record, which is unknown at this time. The specific date for the close of record will be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the *Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Unknown at this time.

CORRECTIONS TO NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

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Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening appeared in the June 12, 1996, issue of the Register. Under question 4, the contact person's agency was incorrectly listed. All other information was correct. We are reprinting the notice here with the correct agency name. We apologize for any confusion this error might have caused.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 21, Board of Optometry
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Licensing Provisions
3, Regulatory Provisions
Section numbers: R4-21-101 through R4-21-103, R4-21-201 through R4-21-208, and R4-21-301 through R4-21-308
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Board is amending its rules as the result of a 5-year-review conducted by the Board last year. It is bringing the rules up to current rulemaking drafting standards as well as making amendments and additions in order to clarify its standards and procedures for licensing optometrists and the practice of optometry.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Not applicable.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Flo Moore
Address: Board of Optometry
1400 West Washington, Room 230
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-3095
Fax: (602) 542-3093
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 submitted to Flo Moore from now until the close of record, which has not yet been determined.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Not yet determined.