

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.

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JOINT BOARD ON THE REGULATION OF PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 17, Joint Board on the Regulation of Physician's Assistants
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Program Approval
3, Physician Assistant Certification
4, Scope of Practice
5, Regulation
Section numbers: R4-17-101, R4-17-201 through R4-18-208, R4-17-301 through R4-17-309, R4-17-401 through R4-17-405, and R4-17-501 through R4-17-504
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
Article 1 is expanding and revising the current definitions, defining numerous organization acronyms and other terms necessary to clarify the rules in this Chapter. A new Article 2 is being added to set forth the procedures for approval of a physician assistant program and establish the standards necessary for such approval, including the rules that address organization, director and faculty, resources and facilities, students, curriculum, and voluntary termination of a program. Existing Articles are renumbered to conform. Article 3 is being amended to add specificity to physician assistant certification, including exemption from regular student training registration, qualifications for physician assistants, the certifying examination, temporary certification, regular certification, continuing medical information, renewal of certification, denial of exemption or certification, and change of address. Article 4 is being amended to greatly expand the details of the scope of practice for physician assistants. It provides for the delegation of authority for controlled substances, labeling of drugs dispensed by the physician assistant, notification of physician supervision of a physician assistant, necessary reports by a supervising physician, and standards of supervision. Article 5 is being amended to establish civil penalties, define the right to request a hearing, address termination of employment, and revise the existing rehearing rule.
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: Durena Sprague, Program Administrator
Address: Joint Board on the Regulation of Physician Assistants
1651 East Morton, Suite 210
Phoenix, Arizona 85020
Telephone: (602) 255-3751
Fax: (602) 255-1848
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 the person listed above until the close of record, which has not yet been determined.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Has not yet been determined.

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GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Articles and its heading: 1, Definitions and General Provisions
Section numbers: R12-4-102 and R12-4-114
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
R12-4-102: The Commission may consider an amendment to address the nonresident guide fee.
R12-4-114: The Commission may consider an amendment to impose a 5% cap on the number of hunt-permit tags which may be issued to nonresidents.

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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: Susan L. Alandar, Administrative Services Manager
Address: Game and Fish Department
2221 West Greenway Road, DOAS
Phoenix, Arizona 85023
Telephone: (602) 789-3299
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The schedule for oral proceedings is to be determined and will be published when scheduled.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Has not yet been determined.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division
Article and its heading: 5, Driver Licenses
Section number: R17-4-501
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The proposed amended rule sets forth the requirements for a 3rd-party driver license processor and a 3rd-party driver license tester. The rule allows private entities to administer driver license testing to the public to determine full or partial eligibility for a Class D or M driver's license. The proposed amendment will decrease the amount of financial liability required of 3rd-parties who wish to contract with the Division to administer driver license testing.
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: Randall X. Ramsey
Address: Motor Vehicle Division, Executive Hearing Office
4747 North Seventh Avenue, Third Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85013-2401
Telephone: (602) 255-7737
Fax: (602) 241-1624
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Division will accept written and oral comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None at this time.

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 heading: 3, Instant Lottery Games
Section numbers: R19-3-314 through R19-3-317
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.

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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. Monday through Friday (except state holidays).
The Commission will accept 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 in the proceeding:**
None at this time.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance
Chapter and its heading: 5, Industrial Commission of Arizona
Article and its heading: 1, Rules of Procedure for Worker's Compensation Hearings Before the Industrial Commission of Arizona
Section numbers: R20-5-101 through R20-5-164
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
Rules of Procedure for Worker's Compensation Hearings before the Industrial Commission of Arizona.
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: Anita Valainis, Chief Counsel
Address: Industrial Commission of Arizona
800 West Washington Street
Legal Department, Suite 303
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-5781
Fax: (602) 542-6783
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 and oral comments at the location listed above between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The timetable is open at this time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None at this time.