

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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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 16, Board of Medical Examiners
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Dispensing of Drugs
Section numbers: R4-16-104 through R4-16-113 and R4-16-206
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

A.R.S. §§ 41-1072 through 41-1078 were added during the 1996 regular legislative session and require that all administrative agencies, boards, and commissions which are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act to establish, by rule, timeframes for any licensing activities. An overall time frame for each licensing process must be established. That time frame must then be split into 2 parts, the administrative completeness phase and the substantive review phase. Finally, these rules must be in place no later than December 31, 1998. The proposed rules establish for physicians the necessary licensing time frames for initial licensing by examination and endorsement, renewal of license, temporary license, locum tenens, and pro bono registration, teaching license, educational teaching permit training permit, 1-year training permit, and registration for dispensing controlled substances, drugs, and devices.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening:
3 A.A.R. 52, January 3, 1997

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening:
3 A.A.R. 327, January 31, 1997

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:
3 A.A.R. 1120, April 25, 1997
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. The close of record had been previously set for May 29, 1997, in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking already filed in this rulemaking. However, it was necessary to file this Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening because the references to 4 A.A.C. 16, Article 2, and the addition of a new R4-16-206, were not included in the docket openings noted in question 3 above, but they appear in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. As a result, a Notice of Public Information is being filed with this Notice to extend the close of record to June 30, 1997, at 5 p.m. The extension is being made so that the time for submitting public comment is not less than 30 days after the publication of this Notice and the Notice of Public Information.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

If there are no or insufficient requests for public hearing, the record for public comment will be closed on June 30, 1997, at 5 p.m. Following receipt of any written comment, the package will be finalized, adopted by the Board and filed with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. Thereafter, the GRRC has 90 days to act upon the adopted rules.

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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
Articles and their headings: 4, Motor Carriers
Section number: R17-4-427
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
R17-4-427: Movement of a vehicle laden with watercraft; special permit. The proposed amendments to R17-4-427 allows the movement of water laden vehicles on roads where the vehicles were previously not permitted to travel because of the width of the roadway.

Recent road widening enables the Motor Vehicle Division to ease the regulatory burden on individual and commercial entities, which have been required to obtain costly oversize vehicle permits to move watercraft laden vehicles.
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: Glenn C. Johnson
Address: Motor Vehicle Division
Executive Hearing Office
4747 North Seventh Avenue
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:**
Written comments will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Oral comments will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the location listed above.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None at this time.