

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

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 11, State Board of Dental Examiners
Articles and their headings: 1, Recognition of Dental Schools
2, Examinations
3, Reinstatement of Revoked Licenses
4, Regulation of Dental Hygienists
5, Regulation of Dental Assistants
6, Regulation of Dental Technician
7, Rehearings of the Board
8, General Anesthesia
9, Fees
10, Restricted Permits
11, Regulation of Dentists
12, Regulation of Denturists
14, Continuing Dental Education
Section numbers: R4-11-101 through R4-11-105, R4-11-201 through R4-11-216, R4-11-301 through R4-11-304, R4-11-401 through R4-11-403, R4-11-408, R4-11-501 through R4-11-504, R4-11-601 through R4-11-603, R4-11-701 through R4-11-710, R4-11-801 through R4-11-806, R4-11-901 through R4-11-909, R4-11-1001 through R4-11-1005, R4-11-1102, R4-11-1104, R4-11-1201, R4-11-1202, and R4-11-1401 through R4-11-1409.
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The proposed rules will amend the Board's existing rules both in organization and substantive content. The rules will be reorganized in a logical format. They also will define words and phrases throughout the Board's statutes and rules. The proposed rules will set forth the requirements regarding schools, examinations, licensing qualifications, and the application and renewal process. The proposed rules will outline regulations for dentists, hygienists, assistant, denturists, and technicians, including rules for advertising as a specialist, general anesthesia, and dispensing drugs. The rules will set out licensing fees, continuing education requirements, and the legal process for complaints, investigations, mediation, hearings, rehearings, discipline, and reinstatement of licenses.
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: Julie Chapko, Executive Director
Address: State Board of Dental Examiners
5060 North 19th Avenue, Suite 402
Phoenix, Arizona 85015-3214
Telephone: (602) 255-3696
Fax: (602) 255-3589
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 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.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Article and its heading: 2, Covered Services
Section numbers: R9-22-201 through R9-22-217
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The proposed changes are being made to clarify the standards, limitations, and exclusions under which AHCCCS provides covered services. The changes are also designed to consolidate similar information into like areas and to enhance the conciseness of the rule language.
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: Cheri Tomlinson
Address: Office of Policy Analysis and Coordination
AHCCCS Administration
801 East Jefferson Street, Mail Drop #4200
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
Telephone: (602) 417-4198
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:**
A public hearing will be held as follows:
Date: July 7, 1997
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: AHCCCS Administration
Hearing Room A, 2nd Floor
701 East Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona

Written comments should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. July 7, 1997, to the person listed above.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
It is anticipated that the final rulemaking will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for publication in the Register in the fall of 1997.