

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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AGRICULTURE - ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

- Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Agriculture - Animal Services Division
Articles and their headings: 4, Animal Disease Prevention and Control
6, Health Requirements Governing Admission of Animals
Section numbers: R3-2-401, R3-2-402, R3-2-403, R3-2-404, R3-2-405, R3-2-406, R3-2-407, R3-2-408, R3-2-409, R3-2-606, and R3-2-613
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking updates Article 4, Animal Disease Prevention and Control, by removing specific reference to hog cholera and including it in the foreign animal disease category, and by revising the disease control requirements for feedlots, auction markets, rabies exposure, and exhibition swine. This rulemaking also updates the official health certificate and swine importation requirements in Article 6, Health Requirements Governing Admission of Animals.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
- The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the location listed in question #4. Oral comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the location listed in question #4.
- A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None known.

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BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

- Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 20, Board of Dispensing Opticians
Articles and their headings: 1, In General
Section numbers: R4-20-101, R4-20-102, R4-20-107, R4-20-108, R4-20-109, R4-20-110, R4-20-111, Table 1, and R4-20-115
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
A.R.S. §§ 41-1072 through 41-1078 require all state agencies, boards, and commissions that are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act to establish by rule, time-frames for licensing activities. The proposed rules amend the definitions, set forth the application requirements for licenses issued by the Board, and establish time-frames for granting or denying the licenses. The Board will amend any other sections that require conforming changes due to the proposed rulemaking.

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3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Not applicable.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Careen Heinze, Executive Director
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Telephone: (602) 542-3095
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5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will continue to accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the close of record, at the location listed in question #4.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None known.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 25, Board of Podiatry Examiners
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Examinations
3, Licenses
6, Dispensing of Drugs and Devices
Section numbers: R4-25-101, R4-25-104, Table 1, R4-25-301, R4-25-302, R4-25-303, R4-25-304, and R4-25-602
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
A.R.S. §§ 41-1072 through 41-1078 require all state agencies, boards, and commissions subject to the Administrative Procedure Act to establish by rule, time-frames for licensing activities. The proposed rules: amend the definitions; set forth the application requirements for a regular podiatry license, a podiatry license by comity, a provisional license, and registration for dispensing of drugs and devices; establish time-frames for approving applicants to sit for written and oral examinations, granting or denying licenses, and granting or denying registration; and renumber R4-25-303 to R4-25-304.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Not applicable.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will continue to accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the close of record, at the location listed in question #4.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None known.