

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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

BOARD OF PHARMACY

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Articles and their headings: 1, Administration
2, Pharmacist Registration
Section numbers: R4-23-110, R4-23-202, R4-23-203, R4-23-204, and R4-23-205
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Board voted to increase the pharmacist license and pharmacy permit fees at the January 2001 Board meeting. The increases are necessary to accommodate an ever increasing budget. Additional changes in Sections 110, 202, 203 and 205 will reflect the use of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) approved by the Board, written by Board staff, and administered by NABP. The fee for this computer-based examination is set by and paid to NABP. The use of the MPJE allows applicant's a choice between many locations in this and other states for taking the examination. This decreases the time needed to become licensed. During the 5-year rule review in September 1997, the Board determined that Section 204 should be amended by moving definitions in subsection (B) into Section 110. Other changes may be necessary to comply with the current Administrative Procedure Act.

The agency docket number, if applicable:
R0101
- 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:**
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Compliance Officer

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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments:**
The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The time and place where oral comments may be made:
Time: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Board of Pharmacy
4425 West Olive Ave., Suite 140
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Nature: Oral comments

Written and oral comments will be accepted until the close of record on a date and time as yet undetermined.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None

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- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Articles and their headings: 1, Administration
4, Professional Practices
Section numbers: R4-23-110, R4-23-404, R4-23-405, R4-23-406, R4-23-407, and R4-23-409
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The Board's 5-year rule review in September 1997 identified Sections 404, 405, 406, 407, and 409 for amending. Sections 404, 405, 406, and 409 will be changed to increase the clarity, conciseness, and understandability of the sections. Section 407 will receive minor procedural changes to improve compliance. The amended rule will include format, style, and grammar changes necessary to comply with the current Administrative Procedure Act.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

R0103
- 3. A Citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None
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- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Articles and their headings: 6, Permits and Distribution of Drugs
Section numbers: R4-23-608, R4-23-611, and R4-23-612
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The Board's 5-year rule review in September 1997 identified Sections 611 and 612 for amending. The changes will increase the clarity, conciseness, continuity, and understandability of the rule. Other changes are necessary based

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on contemporary practice standards and new technology in pharmacy equipment. Because of recent format and style changes to other sections of Article 6, Section 608 will be updated to improve clarity. The amended rule will include format, style, and grammar changes necessary to comply with the current Administrative Procedure Act.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

R0102

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None

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Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Articles and their headings: 1, Administration
6, Permits and Distribution of Drugs
7, Non-pharmacy Licensed Outlets - General Provisions
Section numbers: R4-23-110, R4-23-671, R4-23-674, R4-23-701, R4-23-701.01, R4-23-701.02,
and R4-23-701.03

2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Board's 5-year rule review in September 1997 identified Sections 701, 701.01, 701.02, and 701.03 for amending. These sections deal with pharmacy services to long-term care facilities. The proposed rule will incorporate relevant portions of these sections into a new Section 674. Section 674 will specify the requirements for limited-service long-term care pharmacies. Section 671 dealing with the general requirements of limited-service pharmacy will be amended to reference the new Section 674. Sections 701, 701.01, 701.02, and 701.03 will be further amended to increase the clarity, conciseness, and understandability of the sections. Section R4-23-110 will be amended to include a new definitions for "limited-service long-term care pharmacy" and "provider pharmacy". The amended rule will include format, style, and grammar changes necessary to comply with the current Administrative Procedure Act.

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R0104

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