

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when 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 PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 24, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions  
2, Licensing and Examination Provisions  
3, Regulation of Physical Therapy  
4, Continuing Competence  
**Section numbers:** R4-24-101 through R4-24-106, R4-24-201 through R4-24-209,  
R4-24-301 through R4-24-311, and R4-24-401 through R4-24-403.
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
This rulemaking would approve the national physical therapist and national physical therapist assistant examinations produced by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) to be accepted by the Board for purposes of licensure or certification of qualified applicants.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Written comments: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Oral comments: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
Unknown

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 19, Department of Health Services - Vital Records and Statistics  
**Article and its heading:** 4, Access to Records; Copies; Fees  
**Sections numbers:** R9-19-412 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of proposed rule:**  
The purpose of this rulemaking is to add credit cards to the acceptable list of forms of fee payment for copies of records

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and remove personal checks. The new rule will conform to current rulemaking format and style requirements and statutory authority.

**The agency docket number, if applicable:**

RE-022-02

**3. A citation to all published notices relating to this proceeding:**

None

**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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**5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

The Department will accept written comments until close of the record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

**1. Title and its heading:**

18, Environmental Quality

**Chapter and its heading:**

9, Department of Environmental Quality - Water Pollution Control

**Article and its heading:**

10, Land Application of Biosolids

**Section numbers:**

R18-9-1001, R18-9-1002, R18-9-1003, R18-9-1004, R18-9-1005,  
R18-9-1006, R18-9-1007, R18-9-1008, R18-9-1011, R18-9-1013,  
and R18-9-1014.

**2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

This rulemaking makes corrections for consistency with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations governing sewage sludge/biosolids disposal.

**3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 8 A.A.R. 3179, August 2, 2002

**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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**5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Oral comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments will be accepted until the close of record which has not yet been determined.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

The proposed rulemaking is being filed in conjunction with this docket opening. The Department expects that the final rulemaking will be heard by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council in November.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**  
**INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance  
**Chapter and its heading:** 5, Industrial Commission of Arizona  
**Article and its heading:** 6, Occupational Safety and Health  
**Section numbers:** R20-5-629

**2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH) is amending R20-5-629 in order to conform with the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's recent changes to 29 CFR 1904. ADOSH / OSHA is revising the hearing loss recording provisions of the Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements rule published January 19, 2001 (66 FR 5916-6135), scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2003 (66 FR 52031-52034). This final rule revises the criteria for recording hearing loss cases in several ways, including requiring the recording of Standard Threshold Shifts (10 dB shifts in hearing acuity) that have resulted in a total 25 dB level of hearing above audiometric zero, averaged over the frequencies at 2000, 3000, and 4000 Hz, beginning in year 2003. Copies of the material are available for inspection or reproduction at the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health, 800 W. Washington, Room 203, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and can be downloaded from the Federal OSHA web site at [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

**3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None

**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**

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**5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

Unknown