

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture
Plant Services Division
Article and its heading: 4, Seeds
Section numbers: R3-4-401, R3-4-402, R3-4-405, and R3-4-408 (As a part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking will clarify existing language, modify the list of kinds of seed that require variety information on the seed label, and increase the annual licensing fees for seed dealers and seed labelers.
- 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 rules:**
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1688 W. Adams
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Fax: (602) 542-5420
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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: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Arizona Department of Agriculture
1688 W. Adams
Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown

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BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 22, Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R4-22-112, R4-22-113, and R4-22-114 (As part of this rulemaking, additional Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The amendment to R4-22-112 and the repeal of R4-22-113 and R4-22-114 completes the revision of the rules governing medical assistants begun under an earlier docket.
The agency docket number:
2002-01(B)

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 8 A.A.R. 1551, March 29, 2002
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 9 A.A.R. 1234, April 18, 2003
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 9 A.A.R. 5510, December 26, 2003

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

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Address: Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-5539
Telephone: (602) 657-7703
Fax: (602) 657-7715
E-mail: Executive.Director@azosteoboard.org

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

No oral proceeding is scheduled. The Board will accept written comments between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the location listed in item #4. The last date for submission of written comments will be January 30, 2004. The record will be closed at the close of business on January 30, 2004.

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

None

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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

4, Professional Practices

(As part of this rulemaking, the Board may add, delete, or modify additional Articles as necessary.)

Section numbers:

R4-23-110 and R4-23-411

(As part of this rulemaking, the Board may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

The Board has been questioned by pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy educators regarding the expanding role of pharmacists in the health care delivery system, specifically whether a pharmacist may administer immunizations. The Board's Assistant Attorney General advised the Board that pharmacists have statutory authority to dispense and administer immunizations on the prescription order of a medical practitioner for a specific patient. The Board was advised to write rules to set the standards for a pharmacist to administer immunizations. R4-23-110 will be amended to add new definitions applicable to pharmacist-administered immunizations. A new Section (R4-23-411) will detail the standards for pharmacist authorization to administer immunizations, pharmacist qualifications, immunization training programs, recordkeeping and reporting, confidentiality, and renewal of authorization to administer immunizations. The rules will include format, style, and grammar necessary to comply with the current rules of the Secretary of State and Governor's Regulatory Review Council.

The agency docket number:

R0306

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 rules:

Name: Dean Wright, Compliance Officer
Address: Arizona Board of Pharmacy
4425 W. Olive, Suite 140
Glendale, AZ 85302
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Fax: (623) 934-0583
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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: The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oral comments: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Arizona Board of Pharmacy
4425 W. Olive, Suite 140
Glendale, AZ 85302

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 on the proceeding, if known:

None

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Title and its heading:

7, Education

Chapter and its heading:

2, State Board of Education

Article and its heading:

11, School District Procurement Continued

Section number:

R7-2-1117

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

Alternative Project Delivery Methods

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

Not applicable

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

Name: Christy Farley

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-5057

Fax: (602) 542-3046

E-mail: cfarley@ade.az.gov

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

Written comments may be submitted to Christy Farley, Executive Director, State Board of Education, at the address listed in item #4. Written comments will be accepted until April 15, 2004. A public hearing will be held on April 15, 2004 to receive public testimony. The public meeting will be posted at 1535 W. Jefferson, first floor, and will also be available on the Department of Education web site under the State Board of Education page (www.ade.az.gov/state-board).

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

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is currently scheduled to be discussed at the State Board of Education meeting on January 26, 2004 at the Arizona Department of Education, Room 417.