

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 HEALTH SERVICES, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS: LICENSING

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Health Services - Health Care Institutions:
Licensing
Article and its heading: 2, Hospitals
Section numbers: R9-10-201 through R9-10-230. (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend minimum standards and requirements specific to hospitals, a subclassification of health care institutions. The Department may add, delete, or modify additional sections as necessary.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
RE-002-04
- 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 will be accepted until the close of record, which is 5:00 p.m., June 11, 2004. Oral comments may be presented during the oral proceeding scheduled for 10:00 a.m., June 11, 2004, at 1740 W. Adams, Room 411, Phoenix, AZ 85007.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.