

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 NURSING

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 19, Board of Nursing
Article and its heading: 2, Arizona Professional and Practical Nursing Programs
Section numbers: R4-19-201, R4-19-202, R4-19-203, R4-19-204, R4-19-205, R4-19-206, R4-19-207, R4-19-208, and R4-19-211 (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 of Nursing is initiating rulemaking on Sections of Article 2 in response to a request from a nationally accredited educational institution to offer a nursing program and to better clarify existing rules. The Board currently restricts nursing programs to regionally accredited institutions. International Institute of the Americas presented compelling evidence regarding the comparability of accreditation by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools, a national accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education, to regional accreditation. The Board anticipates amending R4-19-201 to allow any nationally accredited post-secondary school to offer a nursing program. Other Sections in the Article will be reviewed and amended to enhance clarity, measurability, and applicability of non-regionally accredited institutions.
- 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 rules:**

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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:**
Submissions may be made to the Board Staff identified in item #4 until the close of the record.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

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BOARD OF NURSING

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 19, Arizona State Board of Nursing
Articles and their headings: 4, Regulation
5, Advanced Nursing Practice
Section numbers: R4-19-403, R4-19-501, R4-19-502, R4-19-503, R4-19-504, R4-19-505, R4-19-506, R4-19-507, R4-19-508, R4-19-509, R4-19-510, R4-19-511, R4-19-512, R4-19-513, R4-19-514, R4-19-515, and R4-19-516
(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 is initiating rulemaking on Article 5 to implement the plan in the five-year rule report, to be consistent with national standards for advanced practice nursing, and to reflect recent statutory changes. R4-19-403 is being amended to move provisions related to prescribing and dispensing by advanced practice nurses to Article 5 and to clarify those acts that are unprofessional conduct.
- 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 rules:**
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
- Chapter and its heading:** 2, Department of Environmental Quality
Air Pollution Control
- Article and its heading:** 3, Permits and Permit Revisions
- Section number:** R18-2-309
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will propose revisions to compliance certification requirements under the state's operating permits program, as required by recent revisions to 40 CFR 70. EPA has specified a deadline of June 28, 2004 for submittal of program revisions.
- 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:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- 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
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 12, Department of Environmental Quality
Underground Storage Tanks
Article and its heading: 6, Underground Storage Tank Assurance Fund
Section numbers: R18-12-601, R18-12-602, R18-12-603, R18-12-604, R18-12-605,
R18-12-605.01, R18-12-606, R18-12-607, R18-12-607.01, R18-12-608,
R18-12-609, and R18-12-610 (As part of this rulemaking, the
Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as
necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to amend the underground storage tank assurance fund rules so that they reflect the current statutes. The statutes governing the state assurance fund have changed since the rules were last revised in May 1996, and there may be additional changes to the statutes in the 2004 regular session of the Legislature. With stakeholder input, DEQ proposes to update the state assurance fund rules.
- 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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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
To be determined
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined