

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 OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

[R05-273]

- 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: Section to be determined
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
To comply with A.R.S. § 41-1073, the Board will establish the time-frame during which the Board will either grant or deny each type of license that it issues.
- 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:**
The Board will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item #4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

[R05-290]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 16, Department of Health Services – Occupational Licensing
Article and its heading: 3, Licensing Hearing Aid Dispensers
Section numbers: R9-16-301 through R9-16-316 (As part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
A.R.S. § 36-1902 authorizes the Department of Health Services (Department) to make rules for the regulation of hearing aid dispensers. The A.A.C. 16, Article 3 rules and table give effect to the Department's statutory duties, including adoption and enforcement of hearing aid dispenser qualifications, administration of a qualifying examination, licensing of hearing aid dispensers, and adoption and enforcement of standards for licensed hearing aid dispensers. In this rulemaking, the Department will revise the hearing aid dispenser rules and table according to the five-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (Council) on November 6, 2001. The rulemaking will update the current Department policies and conform to the format and style requirements of the Council and the Office of the Secretary of State. The Department may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.

The agency docket number, if applicable:
RE-014-05

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

None published

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 addresses listed in item #4 until the close of 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

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
ARIZONA MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA HEALTH SERVICES**

[R05-292]

1. Title and its heading:

Chapter and its heading:

Article and its heading:

Section numbers:

9, Health Services
24, Department of Health Services – Arizona Medically Underserved Area Health Services
1, General
2, Arizona Medically Underserved Areas
3, Coordinating Medical Providers
R9-24-101, R9-24-102, R9-24-201 through R9-24-203, Table 1, R9-24-204, R9-24-205, R9-24-301, and R9-24-302 (As part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The eight rules and one table in 9 A.A.C. 24 became effective January 17, 2001. Article 1, General, and Article 2, Arizona Medically Underserved Areas, establish the Department's process for designating Arizona medically underserved areas (AzMUAs) as required by A.R.S. § 36-2352. Article 3, Coordinating Medical Providers, establishes the functions of coordinating medical providers in AzMUAs as directed by A.R.S. § 36-2354.

The Governor's Regulatory Review Council approved the Department's five-year review report for Chapter 24 on December 7, 2004. After publication of the original Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening in the *Arizona Administrative Register* on July 1, 2005, the Department made the determination to consolidate 9 A.A.C. 24, Articles 1 and 2, to improve the structure of the rules. The Department is proceeding with rulemaking according to the five-year review report and the plan for improving the structure of the rules. The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

RE-011-05

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 11 A.A.R. 2450, July 1, 2005

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

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The Department will accept written comments at the locations listed in item #4 until the close of 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

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS

[R05-293]

1. Title and its heading:

13, Public Safety

Chapter and its heading:

9, Department of Public Safety – Concealed Weapon Permits

Article and its heading:

1, General Provisions

2, Concealed Weapon Permit

3, Firearms-safety Training Program

4, Certificates of Firearms Proficiency

5, Hearings and Disciplinary Proceedings

Sections to be determined

Section numbers:

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department will amend its rules to conform them to the changes made by House Bill 2325, which was enacted by the legislature in 2005. The changes include making a concealed weapons permit valid for five years, reducing the length of the firearms training program that must be completed before a permit is issued, requiring that fingerprints be provided only for initial issuance of a permit and the first renewal, and providing some exceptions for persons who are members of the U.S. Armed Forces and on federal active duty.

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

None

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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 comments during business hours at the address listed in item #4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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