

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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BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

[R07-272]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 24, Board of Physical Therapy
Article and its heading: 1, Licensing Provisions
Section numbers: R4-24-204, R4-24-207, R4-24-208 and R4-24-209
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
A rulemaking by the Board in August of 2006 made significant changes to Title 4, Chapter 24, Article 2 addressing the licensing provisions for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Additional changes are proposed that were inadvertently omitted from that rulemaking. This rulemaking corrects the omissions.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. 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 decided

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

[R07-266]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 16, Department of Health Services – Occupational Licensing
Article and its heading: 1, Licensing of Midwifery
Section numbers: R9-16-101 through R9-16-103, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, R9-16-104, R9-16-105, Exhibit D, and R9-16-105.01 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to clarify and update the rules in 9 A.A.C. 16, Article 1. In this rulemaking, the Department will revise outdated language and update the rules to make them consistent with current statutes, industry standards, and Department policies. This rulemaking will also address the issues described in the five-year-review report that was approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on November 7, 2006. Changes will conform to rulemaking format and style requirements of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council and the Office of the Secretary of State.

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The agency docket number:

RE-018-07

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 12 A.A.R. 2516, July 14, 2006

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:

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 in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

[R07-267]

1. Title and its heading:

9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

25, Department of Health Services – Emergency Medical Services

Articles and their headings:

9, Ground Ambulance Certificate of Necessity; 10, Ground Ambulance Vehicle Registration; 11, Ground Ambulance Service Rates and Charges; Contract 12, Time-Frames for Department Approvals R9-25-901 through R9-25-921 and Exhibits A and B, R9-25-1001 through R9-25-1007 and Tables 1 and 2, R9-25-1101 through R9-25-1111, and R9-25-1201 and Table 1 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

Section numbers:

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking will revise the rules for ground ambulance service certificates of necessity, ground ambulance vehicle registration, ground ambulance service rates and charges and contracts, and time-frames for Department approvals.

The agency docket number:

RE-020-07

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

None

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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:

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

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

None

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION

[R07-271]

1. Title and its heading:
Chapter and its heading:
Articles and heading:
Section numbers:

19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery and Gaming
2, Arizona Racing Commission
1, Horse Racing, 3, Greyhound Racing
R19-2-102, R19-2-106, R19-2-109, R19-2-110, R19-2-111, R19-2-112,
R19-2-113, R19-2-114, R19-2-115.02, R19-2-115.03, R19-2-115.04,
R19-2-115.06, R19-2-119, R19-2-121, R19-2-123, R19-2-124, R19-2-
302, R19-2-306, R19-2-309, R19-2-311, R19-2-322, R19-2-323
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

The proposed changes will add new definitions, update existing definitions, delete archaic definitions, remove workers' compensation language, change requirements for obtaining a trainer's license, specify time requirements for jockeys, require safety equipment for jockeys, add language describing proper use of the whip by a jockey in a race, all jockey agents to be licensed in more than one category, specify a time for horses to be in the paddock, delete starter allowance eligibility conditions, change several areas regarding claiming rules, require bandages to be removed from a horse upon entering the paddock, and clarify the appeal process on matters before the Director and the Commission. Corresponding changes are being made to the rules governing greyhound races.

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:

Both written and oral comments will be accepted during business hours at the address and phone number listed in item 4.

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

None