

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 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

[R07-22]

- 1. Title and its heading:**
Article and its heading:
Section numbers:

3, Department of Agriculture – Environmental Services Division
1, General Provisions; 11, Arizona Native Plants
R3-3-102, Table 1, R3-3-1101, R3-3-1102, R3-3-1103, R3-3-1104,
R3-3-1105, R3-3-1106, R3-3-1107, R3-3-1108, R3-3-1109, R3-3-1110,
R3-3-1111, Appendix A. (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified
as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

This rulemaking updates rules related to Native Plant laws. It updates scientific names, definitions and makes the rules in-line with today's current practices. The legislature annually appropriates funding for this program from the Native Plant fund which is categorized as an "other" appropriated fund. Although the appropriation amount has not increased, the amount of money in this fund has dropped significantly to the point of having to make precision payments of expenses to coincide with when adequate deposits have been made. This rulemaking slightly increases the fees; the regulated community is in support of this increase.

In addition, the rulemaking simplifies and clarifies the permitting process. This allows for the movement of smaller plants which routinely would be bulldozed over, to save them from destruction.

Furthermore, non-commercial native plant permits have been defined, which should also help to conserve the number of native plants. A simplified process has been introduced with this rulemaking for situations where a person may want to donate protected native plants.

It also updates language to conform to rulemaking format and style requirements of the Council and the Office of the Secretary of State.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 13 A.A.R. 418, February 16, 2007 (*in this issue*)
- 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: 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
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

None

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

[R07-20]

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture – Plant Services Division
Article and its heading: 2, Quarantine
Section numbers: R3-4-244 and R3-4-245 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The proposed rules will contain changes to the lists of Regulated and Restricted noxious weeds and Prohibited noxious weeds. The changes will be based on written requests and comments from the public. The language of these rules will also be updated for clarification.
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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Written comments: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown

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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

[R07-23]

1. **Title and its heading:** 8, Emergency and Military Affairs
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs – Division of Emergency Management
Article and its heading: 7, Emergency Volunteer Work Program
Section numbers: R8-2-701 through R8-2-704 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking docket opening is being filed to create new rules. The subject matter of the proposed rule is to address terminology and procedures relating to the registration of emergency volunteer workers.
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 determined

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
HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS: RATES AND CHARGES**

[R07-18]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Health Services – Health Care Institutions: Rates and Charges
Articles and their headings: 1, General; 2, Uniform Accounting System; 3, Rates and Charges; 4, Hospital Discharge Reporting for Inpatients; 5, Outpatient Services Reporting
Section numbers: R9-11-101, R9-11-201 through R9-11-205, R9-11-301 through R9-11-305, R9-11-401, R9-11-402, Table 1, R9-11-501, and R9-11-502 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

This Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening is being published to replace the notices expiring February 17, 2007. The purpose of this rulemaking is to clarify and update the reporting requirements in 9 A.A.C. 11, Articles 1 through 5. In this rulemaking the Department will revise outdated language and update reporting requirements related to annual financial statements, uniform accounting reports, rates and charges schedules, and hospital inpatient and emergency department discharge data. All changes will conform to current rulemaking format and style requirements of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council and the Office of the Secretary of State. The Department may add, delete, or modify Sections, Tables, and Exhibits as necessary.

The agency docket number:

RE-002-07

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

Notice of Rule Expiration: 12 A.A.R. 1784, May 26, 2006

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 12 A.A.R. 487, February 17, 2006

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 12 A.A.R. 488, February 17, 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

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

[R07-17]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 25, Department of Health Services – Emergency Medical Services
Articles and their headings: 2, Medical Direction; ALS Base Hospital Certification; 3, Training Programs
Section numbers: R9-25-205, R9-25-305 through R9-25-309, and Exhibit C
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking will:

- Clarify whom an on-line medical director may allow to relay on-line medical direction;
- Require training on epinephrine auto-injector administration in the Arizona EMT-B Course and the Arizona EMT-B Refresher;
- Require Arizona EMT-P Course students to complete, during clinical training and field training, the competencies identified in 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 3, Exhibit C; and
- Correct the URLs for the NHTSA National Standard Curricula incorporated by reference in Article 3.

The agency docket number:

RE-003-07

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:

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