

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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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per the Governor's Regulatory Review Plan memorandum, January 22, 2009. (See a copy of the memorandum in this issue on page 767.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on April 1, 2009.

[R09-40]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 20, Commerce, Financial Institutions, and Insurance
Chapter and its heading: 5, Industrial Commission of Arizona
Articles and their heading: 1, Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure
Section numbers: R20-5-102 and R20-5-127 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
Currently R20-5-127 requires insurance carriers to report workers' compensation coverage information to the Industrial Commission ("Commission"), as is required in A.R.S. § 23-961(I). R20-5-127 is being amended to require carriers to report coverage information to the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) and to specify the information the carrier must report. This amendment will eliminate duplicate reporting by the insurance carriers, and still meet the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-961(I), as the Commission will have access to the information from NCCI. R20-5-102 is being amended to add definitions of terms that are used in R20-5-127.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceedings:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 14 A.A.R. 1145, April 11, 2008
- 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 Commission will accept written comments at the locations listed in item 4 until the close of record, to be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Commission 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