

## 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

*Editor's Note: The following Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was reviewed per the Governor's Regulatory Review Plan memorandum, January 22, 2009 and the continuation issued April 30, 2009. (See a copy of the memoranda in this issue on pages 1130 and 1131.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on April 1, 2009.*

[R09-60]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 24, Board of Physical Therapy  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, General Provisions; 2, Licensing Provisions; and 3, Practice of Physical Therapy  
**Section numbers:** R4-24-101, Table 1, R4-24-301
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The Board is updating material incorporated by reference, specifying in table form the time-frame for renewal of a license or certificate; and amending the rule regarding lawful practice to include information on patient consent to treatment.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 14 A.A.R. 4343, November 21, 2008  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 14 A.A.R. 4696, December 26, 2008  
Notice of Oral Proceeding on Proposed Rulemaking: 15 A.A.R. 734, May 1, 2009  
Notice of Public Information: 15 A.A.R. 962, June 12, 2009  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 15 A.A.R. 1124, July 3, 2009 (*in this issue*)
- 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.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
An oral proceeding will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the address listed in item 4.  
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