

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 HOMEOPATHIC AND INTEGRATED MEDICINE EXAMINERS

[R08-455]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 38, Board of Homeopathic ~~Medical~~ and Integrated Medicine Examiners
Article and its heading: 1, General
Section numbers: R4-38-103, R4-38-106, R4-38-107, R4-38-116, R4-38-117, R4-38-118, R4-38-119 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Board is amending section R4-33-103 to establish what criteria an applicant must meet to establish proficiency in one or more of the modalities that are recognized as part of the practice of homeopathic medicine. The rules describes they number of training hours and the type of evidence that must be submitted with an application to show proficiency in a modality.

The Board is amending section R4-38-106 to delete the oral examination requirement. In lieu of an oral examination, applicants will complete an oral interview with the Board prior to licensure.

The Board is repealing section R4-38-107 to conform with a 2007 law requiring all physician applicants to take a written examination. In the past applicants could request a waiver of the written examination, however, to ensure competency in each modality authorized by statute, the Board will now require completion of a written examination.

The Board is adding a new section R4-38-116 to reflect changes in the law requiring an annual renewal of the homeopathic medical license based on the last day of the license issue month rather than at the end of each year in December. The new section will describe what documents must be submitted to the Board with an application to renew the homeopathic medical license.

Sections R4-38-117, 118, and 119 have been added to the Article to provide instructions relating to a new statutory requirement requiring licensed homeopathic physicians to obtain twenty hours of continuing education annually. Section 117 describes what type of education qualifies as continuing education. Section 118 describes a procedure for the Board to conduct a random audit of compliance with the continuing education requirement and Section 119 provides instruction about how a provider of continuing education can obtain Board approval of coursework.

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 accepts written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Oral comments may be made at the Board office:

Time: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners
1400 W. Washington St., Suite 230
Phoenix, AZ 85015-3214

Written and oral comments will be accepted until the close of record on a date and time as yet undetermined.

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

None

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[R08-452]

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Environmental Quality – Air Pollution Control
Article and its heading: 2, Ambient Air Quality Standards; Area Designations; Classifications
Section numbers: R18-2-101; R18-2-304; R18-2-306; R18-2-220; R18-2-602; R18-2-1501 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is considering amending its current air pollution emergency episodes rule to update it and bring it into conformity with federal requirements at 40 CFR §§ 51.151, 51.152, and 51.153.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 14 A.A.R. 426, February 8, 2008
Notice of Termination of Rulemaking: 15 A.A.R. 172, January 16, 2009 (*in this issue*)
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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 announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking