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## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

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#### ACUPUNCTURE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

[R16-41]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 8, Acupuncture Board of Examiners  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions  
2, Acupuncture Licensing; Visiting Professor Certificate  
4, Training Programs and Continuing Education  
5, Supervision; Recordkeeping  
**Section numbers:** R4-8-101, Table 1, R4-8-203, R4-8-403, R4-8-407, and R4-8-502  
*(Additional Sections may be made, repealed, or amended as needed)*
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
Under Laws 2014, Chapter 107, the legislature removed reference to preceptorships and required that an applicant for licensure disclose all other active and past professional health care licenses and certificates issued by any state, added qualifying education, and required submission of fingerprints for a state and federal criminal records check. The Board is making the rules required by these statutory changes. An exemption from Executive Order 2015-01 was provided for this rulemaking by Ted Vogt, Chief of Operations in the Governor’s office, in an e-mail dated July 30, 2015.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 22 A.A.R. 697, April 1, 2016 (*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. Information regarding an oral proceeding is included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 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 LABORATORIES

[R16-42]

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 14, Department of Health Services - Laboratories  
**Articles and their headings:** 6, Licensing of Environmental Laboratories  
**Section numbers:** R9-14-601 through R9-14-621, Table 1, Exhibit I, and Exhibit II  
*(The Department may add, delete, or modify other Sections, as necessary.)*
  
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
 Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-495.01 requires the Department to license environmental laboratories engaged in compliance testing; establish minimum standards of proficiency, methodology, quality assurance, operation, and safety for environmental laboratories; and develop rules in cooperation with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) that are consistent with A.R.S. Title 49 and rules adopted by ADEQ. The Department adopted rules implementing A.R.S. § 36-495.01 in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 14, Article 6. ADEQ has recently revised its rules in 18 A.A.C. 4, Article 1 to conform to changes made to federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations in 40 CFR parts 141 and 142. Therefore, the Department needs to revise the rules in 9 A.A.C. 14, Article 6 to be consistent with the ADEQ rules. The Department also anticipates making changes to address written criticisms of the rules, update obsolete methodologies and references, and make other changes to the rules to reduce the regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective. The proposed amendments will conform to 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 other Sections, as necessary.
  
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 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