

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever 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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- 1. Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 12, Office of the Secretary of State
Article and its heading: 9, Business Services - Fax Filings of Uniform Commercial Code
Section numbers: R2-12-901 (Additional Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These rules establish procedures for filing by means of facsimile a financing statement to the Office of the Secretary of State.
- 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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Address: Secretary of State, Business Services
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2888
Telephone: (602) 542-5561
Facsimile Number: (602) 542-7386
- 5. The time 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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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions;
8, Grievance and Appeal Process;
12, Behavioral Health Services;
13, Members' Rights and Responsibilities; and
Other Articles to be determined
Section numbers: R9-22-101, R9-22-108, R9-22-801 through R9-22-804,
R9-22-1208, R9-22-1301 through R9-22-1309, and other
Sections to be determined.
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These rules define the grievance and appeal process for AHCCCS' acute care programs, including the notice and appeal process when the Administration or a contractor reduces, suspends, or terminates a service and provides a party with the opportunity for an expedited hearing. The Administration is amending these rules to:

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Make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable;

Correspond with programmatic changes resulting from the transfer of hearing responsibilities to the Office of Administrative Hearings; and

Comply with federal and state laws.

The Administration may open additional Articles and Sections to amend citations to Article 8 and Article 13.

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:

Name: Cheri Tomlinson
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Phoenix, AZ 85034
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5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address indicated in question #4. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties.

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

The Administration anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in April 2000.

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**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)
HEALTH CARE FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYER GROUPS/AHCCCS ADMINISTERED**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 27, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Health Care for Private Employer Groups/AHCCCS Administered
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions;
6, Grievance and Appeal Process; and
Other Articles to be determined
Section numbers: R9-27-101, R9-27-601, and other Sections to be determined.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

These rules define the grievance and appeal process for Healthcare Group of Arizona, the prepaid medical coverage product marketed by the Healthcare Group Plans to small uninsured businesses and political subdivisions of the state. The Administration is amending these rules to:

Make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable; and

Correspond with programmatic changes resulting from the transfer of hearing responsibilities to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

The Administration may open additional Articles and Sections to amend citations to Article 6.

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

None

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

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM

1. Title and its heading:

9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) -
Arizona Long-term Care System

Article and its heading:

1, Definitions;
8, Grievance and Appeal Process;
11, Behavioral Health Services
12, Members' Rights and Responsibilities; and
Other Articles to be determined.

Section numbers:

R9-28-101, R9-28-108, R9-28-801 through R9-28-803,
R9-28-1108, R9-28-1201, and other Sections to be determined.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

These rules define the grievance and appeal process for the Arizona Long-term Care System (ALTCS), including the notice and appeal process when the Administration or a contractor reduces, suspends, or terminates a service and provides a party with the opportunity for an expedited hearing. The Administration is amending these rules to:

Make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable;

Correspond with programmatic changes resulting from the transfer of hearing responsibilities to the Office of Administrative Hearings; and

Correspond with concurrent changes to 9 A.A.C. 22.

The Administration may open additional Articles and Sections to amend citations to Article 8 and Article 12.

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

None

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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Administration anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in April 2000.

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**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)
QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY (QMB)**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 29, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions;
5, Grievance and Appeal Process; and
Other Articles to be determined.
Section numbers: R9-29-101, R9-29-501 through R9-29-503, and other
Sections to be determined
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These rules define the grievance and appeal process for AHCCCS' Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. The Administration is amending these rules to:
Make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable;
Correspond with programmatic changes resulting from the transfer of hearing responsibilities to the Office of Administrative Hearings; and
Correspond with concurrent changes in 9 A.A.C 22.
The Administration may open additional Articles and Sections to amend citations to Article 5.
- 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 which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Administration anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in April 2000.

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**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)
PREMIUM SHARING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 30, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Premium Sharing Demonstration Project
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions;
6, Grievance and Appeals;
8, Members' Rights and Responsibilities; and
Other Articles to be determined.
Section numbers: R9-30-101, R9-30-106, R9-30-601 through R9-30-603,
R9-30-801 through R9-30-805, R9-30-807 through R9-30-809,
and other Sections to be determined
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These rules define the grievance and appeal process for AHCCCS' Premium Sharing Demonstration Project, including the notice and appeal process when the Administration or a contractor reduces, suspends, or terminates a service and provides a party with the opportunity for an expedited hearing. The Administration is amending these rules to:

Make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable;

Correspond with programmatic changes resulting from the transfer of hearing responsibilities to the Office of Administrative Hearings; and

Correspond with concurrent changes in 9 A.A.C. 22.

The Administration may open additional Articles and Sections to amend citations to Article 6 and Article 8.
- 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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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
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**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 31, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Children's Health Insurance Program

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Article and its heading:

1, Definitions;
8, Grievance and Appeal Process;
12, Behavioral Health Services;
13, Members' Rights and Responsibilities; and
other Articles to be determined

Section numbers:

R9-31-101, R9-31-108, R9-31-113, R9-31-801 through R9-31-804,
R9-31-1208, R9-31-1301 through R9-31-1309, and other Sections
to be determined

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

These rules define the grievance and appeal process for AHCCCS' Children's Health Insurance Program (Kids-Care), including the notice and appeal process when the Administration or a contractor reduces, suspends, or terminates a service and provides a party with the opportunity for an expedited hearing. The Administration is amending these rules to:

Make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable;

Correspond with programmatic changes resulting from the transfer of hearing responsibilities to the Office of Administrative Hearings; and

Correspond with concurrent changes in 9 A.A.C. 22.

The Administration may open additional Articles and Sections to amend citations to Article 8 and Article 13.

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

None

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