

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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS: RATES AND CHARGES

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Health Services – Health Care Institutions: Rates and Charges

Articles and their headings: 1, General
3, Rates and Charges

Section numbers: R9-11-101, R9-11-102, and R9-11-301 through R9-11-307
(The Department may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

A.R.S. §§ 36-436 through 36-436.03 require the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) to collect health care institution rates and charges data. *Arizona Administrative Code* Title 9, Chapter 11, Articles 1 and 3 implement that statute by providing definitions and reporting requirements for reporting sources to follow when filing rates and charges data with the Department. The rulemaking will make the rules consistent with current statutes and will also correct awkward syntax, unclear reporting requirements, ineffective organization, and undefined words and phrases. All changes 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 Sections as necessary.

The agency docket number:
RE-016-04
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Recodification: 10 A.A.R. 3835, September 17, 2004
- 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.

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

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking