

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 ADMINISTRATION RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION

[R06-161]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 2, Administration

Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Administration – Risk Management Section

Article and its heading: 1, Coverage and Claims Procedure

Section numbers: R2-10-108 (As part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The purpose of this rulemaking is to address the issues identified in the previous five-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. The subject matter of R2-10-108 establishes the conditions under which a deductible of up to \$10,000 may be assessed to an agency and what actions the agency may take to have its deductible waived.
- 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:**

Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the location listed in item #4. The schedule for oral proceedings is to be determined and will be published in a future issue of the *Register*.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

To be determined

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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

[R06-162]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture

Chapter and its heading: 11, Veterinary Medical Examining Board

Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions

Section numbers: 4, Continuing Education Requirements
5, Standards of Practice
8, Drug Dispensing
9, Investigations and Hearings
R3-11-101, R3-11-108, R3-11-401, R3-11-502, R3-11-807, R3-11-901
(The Board may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.)

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to make technical changes to the veterinary medical services rules and add a provision in R3-11-401 for continuing education for licensees who graduate within 11 months preceding initial licensure.

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

Not applicable

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 accept oral and written comments at the location in item #4 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the close of record. The Board has not scheduled oral proceedings at this time.

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

None

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ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

[R06-165]

1. Title and its heading:

4, Professions and Occupations

Chapter and its heading:

16, Arizona Medical Board

Article and its heading:

2, Licensure

Section numbers:

R4-16-201 (The Board may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

These rules pertain to the questions that are asked on an application for a license to practice medicine. This rule revision is necessary for the Board to change the questions asked on the application.

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 Arizona Medical Board will accept written comments at its office until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Board has not scheduled 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

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BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

[R06-163]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 26, Board of Psychologist Examiners
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
2, Licensure
3, Regulation
Section numbers: R4-26-101, R4-26-102, R4-26-106, R4-26-108,
R4-26-203, R4-26-203.01, R4-26-204, R4-26-205,
R4-26-208, Table 1, R4-26-210, R4-26-301, R4-26-302, R4-26-304
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The proposed rule will implement requirements imposed by new legislation, including incorporating by reference the American Psychological Association's Code of Ethics and adding a time-frame to allow applicants to take the national psychology examination earlier. Other changes would be made in the regard to application procedures, client records, informal interview procedures, and Board member affiliations.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
2006-01
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published
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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 written comments during the Board's regular office hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays. Oral comments may be made during the Board's June 2, 2006, and August 4, 2006, regular session meetings during the Call to the Public.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
June 2, 2006, Board meeting
August 4, 2006, Board meeting

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

[R06-169]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 25, Department of Health Services – Emergency Medical Services
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions
2, Medical Direction; ALS Base Hospital Certification
3, Training Programs
4, EMT Certification
10, Ground Ambulance Vehicle Registration
Section numbers: R9-25-101, R9-25-204, R9-25-210, R9-25-301, R9-25-304 through
R9-25-309, R9-25-311, R9-25-312, R9-25-318, Exhibit A, Exhibit B,
Exhibit C, R9-25-404, R9-25-406, R9-25-408, R9-25-412, R9-25-1003
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

Through this rulemaking, the Department intends to:

- Clarify existing definitions and add new definitions to make the rules in 9 A.A.C. 25 clearer and easier to use;
- Generally require an EMS provider's administrative medical director to oversee the use and control of prehospital drugs;
- Require an ALS base hospital pharmacist-in-charge to oversee the control of prehospital drugs if an EMS provider obtains all of its drugs from the ALS base hospital, which retains ownership of the drugs;
- Allow combination of students from multiple courses for didactic instruction;
- Require that all written examinations for a course be closed book;
- Prohibit cheating and specified unethical conduct by students, training program directors, and instructors for a course;
- Revise the minimum equipment standards for courses in Exhibit A;
- Require that all examinations for a course be completed onsite at a training program;
- Require that all final examinations for a course be proctored and administered by persons other than the training program director and instructors;
- Adopt an EMT-I(99)-to-EMT-P transition course;
- Enable an individual who has completed the EMT-I(99)-to-EMT-P transition course to become certified as an EMT-P;
- Clarify the status of EMT-I(85)s;
- Move provisions currently in R9-25-318 and R9-25-412 into other Sections;
- Clarify admission requirements for the Arizona EMT-I Transition Course and eliminate its self-expiration provision;
- Clarify requirements for EMT certification, recertification, and downgrading;
- Revise the minimum equipment and supplies for a ground ambulance to require, among other things, that a ground ambulance equipped to provide basic life support services contain the minimum supply of agents prescribed for an EMT-B in Table 1 in R9-25-503 (to be adopted in a companion exempt rulemaking); and
- Make conforming and technical changes to the rules to make them more clear, concise, and understandable.

This Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening replaces the Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening referenced in item 3.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

RE-013-06 (formerly RE-009-06 and RE-023-05)

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 12 A.A.R. 1099, April 7, 2006

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 11 A.A.R. 5217, December 9, 2005

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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:

ADHS will accept written comments until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. ADHS has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

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

None