
NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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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BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS

[R15-177]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations

Chapter and its heading: 45, Board of Respiratory Care Examiners

Articles and headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Licensure

Section numbers: R4-45-101, R4-45-102, R4-45-103, R4-45-105, R4-45-201, R4-45-203, R4-45-205, R4-45-213, R4-45-218 (*The Board may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners is opening a docket on these sections to modify licensure requirements for new respiratory therapists applying for a license. The Board will be mandating the RRT credential for respiratory therapist practicing in Arizona. Additionally, those respiratory therapists, from any state, who earned the CRT before July 1, 2015 and whose credential is still valid, will be grandfathered in and be able to continue practice or obtain a license without earning the RRT credential. Because statutory authority for temporary licenses was removed, the Board is removing all references to temporary licenses throughout the rules.
- 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:**
The Board will accept oral and written comments at the location listed above between 8 a.m. and 5 a.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. A timetable will be indicated in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking when published.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING****DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

[R15-178]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 9, Department of Environmental Quality – Water Pollution Control
Articles and their headings: 7, Direct Reuse of Reclaimed Water
Section numbers: R18-9-704 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

Reclaimed water is highly treated wastewater from a wastewater treatment plant. A.R.S. § 49-201(32). Reclaimed water has uses such as for irrigation. Using reclaimed water offsets and conserves potable water for human consumption and domestic purposes.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) seeks to amend R18-9-704 in order to allow incidental runoff of reclaimed water under certain conditions. This rulemaking would be limited to amending only R18-9-704, as ADEQ is working with stakeholders to consider other changes to the reclaimed water rules.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 21 A.A.R. 3017, December 4, 2015 (*in this issue*)
- 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 on this rulemaking may be submitted at any time to the person referenced in item # 4 above. Formal written comments for the rulemaking record should be submitted after publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register* and prior to the close of public record date, which has not yet been determined.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

To be determined.