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Participate in Rulemaking

Review Published Notices

Those interested in participating in the rulemaking process should review notices published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

The Preamble at the beginning of a notice contains information about the rulemaking and provides agency justification and regulatory intent. Agency contact information is published in the Preamble for those interested in participating in the rulemaking process.

The Preamble includes reference to the specific statutes authorizing the agency to make the rule, an explanation of the rule, reasons for proposing the rule, and the preliminary Economic Impact Statement.

Agency Contact Lists

Many agencies maintain stakeholder lists to contact those interested in proposed changes to rules. Check an agency's website and its newsletters for information about notices, oral proceedings, and meetings. Feel like a change should be made to a rule and an agency has not proposed changes? You can petition an agency to make, amend, or repeal a rule. The agency must respond to the petition. Refer to A.R.S. § 41-1033 for more information.

Attend a Public Meeting

Stakeholders can attend a public meeting, known as an oral proceeding, being conducted by the agency on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. A proceeding may be listed in the Preamble of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or an agency may inform the public of the meeting in a Notice of Oral Proceeding. Attend the meeting and be prepared to speak and comment.

An agency may not have a public meeting scheduled on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. If not, you may request the agency schedule a proceeding. This request must be put in writing within 30 days after the published Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Refer to information in the Preamble.

Write the Agency

Put your comments in writing and send them to the agency. In order for the agency to consider your comments, the agency must receive them by the close of record. The comment must be received within the 30-day comment timeframe following the *Register* publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

You can also submit to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council written comments that are relevant to the Council's power to review a given rule (A.R.S. § 41-1052).

The Council reviews the rule at the end of the rulemaking process, before the rules are filed with the Secretary of State.

THE REGULAR RULEMAKING PROCESS

Authority

An agency is given the authority to promulgate a rule under the APA, statute passed by the Legislature, or ballot proposition, which is passed by the voters.

An agency may be given certain exemptions to the APA or portions thereof.

Information about the exemptions are provided in the Preamble of the rulemaking.

Permission to Proceed

Before moving forward with any notice, an agency first receives permission from the governor's office to proceed with a rulemaking.

The governor's office provides the agency a written response to proceed that is filed with the notice.

Stakeholder and Public Notification

The agency opens a docket. It is filed as a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening for publication in the *Register*.

The notice includes agency contact information along with its intentions to make, amend, repeal, or renumber, a rule and its justification to perform the rulemaking action. Often an agency will file the docket with the proposed rulemaking.

An agency may decide not to proceed and not file final rule with G.R.R.C. within one year after proposed rule is published. A.R.S. § 41-1021(A)(4)

Agency Proposes Rules, Public Reviews Proposal

The agency files a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the notice is published in the *Register*.

The public is given the opportunity to comment on the proposed rules. The agency opens the comment period to last at least 30 days. Written comments are accepted informally.

The notice *may* contain information about oral proceedings.

A proceeding is held no sooner than 30 days after the notice is published.

If no proceeding is scheduled, the agency provides information on how a person may request to speak to the agency in person at an oral proceeding.

Oral Proceeding

A person requests an agency to conduct an oral proceeding based on the information provided in its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The agency prepares a Notice of Oral Proceeding on Proposed Rulemaking, schedules one or more proceeding, and files the notice for publication in the *Register*.

When it occurs, an agency extends the public comment period.

Close of Record

After evaluating public comments and conducting an internal review of the rule, an agency:

1. Determines whether the rulemaking requires a substantial change. When an agency decides to make substantial changes to a proposed rule, it continues the process as outlined under the APA. The agency obtains permission to proceed as stated under #2 of this timeline. The agency prepares a Notice of Supplemental Proposed Rulemaking with the changes and files it for publication in the *Register*. Comments are once again solicited and reviewed by the agency.
2. Prepares and submits for review a Notice of Final Rulemaking for review and approval by G.R.R.C. or Attorney General. The Notice of Final Rulemaking must be submitted for review within 120 days after the close of record; or
3. Terminates the rulemaking. The agency may decide to terminate its docket and files a notice for publication in the *Register* notifying stakeholders of the termination. Refer to A.R.S. § 41-1021(A)(2).

Time Frame for Approval or Disapproval of the Notice

G.R.R.C. has 90 days to review and approve or return the rule package, in whole or in part; A.G. has 60 days.

The Approved Rule is Published in *Register* and Codified in the Code

After approval by G.R.R.C. or A.G., the rule becomes effective 60 days after filing the notice with the Office of the Secretary of State, unless otherwise indicated in the Preamble of the notice.

The Notice of Final Rulemaking is published in the *Register* and codified in the *Arizona Administrative Code*.

Definitions and Acronyms

Arizona Administrative Code, Code (A.A.C.): Official rules codified and published by the Secretary of State's Office. Available online at www.azsos.gov.

Arizona Administrative Register, Register (A.A.R.): The official publication that includes filed documents pertaining to Arizona rulemaking. Available online at www.azsos.gov.

Administrative Procedure Act (APA): A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Articles 1 through 10. Available online at www.azleg.gov.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.): The statutes are made by the Arizona State Legislature during a legislative session. They are compiled by Legislative Council, with the official publication codified by Thomson Reuters. Citations to statutes include Titles which represent broad subject areas. The Title number is followed by the Section number. For example, A.R.S. § 41-1001 is the definitions Section of Title 41 of the Arizona Administrative Procedures Act. The “§” symbol simply means “section.” Available online at www.azleg.gov.

Chapter: A division in the codification of the *Code* designating a state agency or, for a large agency, a major program.

Close of Record: The close of the public record for a proposed rulemaking is the date an agency chooses as the last date it will accept public comments, either written or oral.

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): The *Code of Federal Regulations* is a codification of the general and permanent rules published in the *Federal Register* by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government.

Docket: A public file for each rulemaking containing materials related to the proceedings of that rulemaking. The docket file is established and maintained by an agency from the time it begins to consider making a rule until the rulemaking is finished. The agency provides public notice of the docket by filing a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Office for publication in the *Register*.

Economic, Small Business, and Consumer Impact Statement (EIS): The EIS identifies the impact of the rule on private and public employment, on small businesses, and on consumers. It includes an analysis of the probable costs and benefits of the rule. An agency includes a brief summary of the EIS in its preamble. The EIS is not published in the *Register* but is available from the agency promulgating the rule. The EIS is also filed with the rulemaking package.

Governor's Regulatory Review (G.R.R.C.): Reviews and approves rules to ensure that they are necessary and to avoid unnecessary duplication and adverse impact on the public. G.R.R.C. also assesses whether the rules are clear, concise, understandable, legal, consistent with legislative intent, and whether the benefits of a rule outweigh the cost.

Incorporated by Reference: An agency may incorporate by reference standards or other publications. These standards are available from the state agency with references on where to order the standard or review it online.

Federal Register (FR): The *Federal Register* is a legal newspaper published every business day by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). It contains federal agency regulations; proposed rules and notices; and executive orders, proclamations, and other presidential documents.

Session Laws or “Laws”: When an agency references a law that has not yet been codified into the Arizona Revised Statutes, use the word “Laws” is followed by the year the law was passed by the Legislature, followed by the Chapter number using the abbreviation “Ch.,” and the specific Section number using the Section symbol (§). For example, Laws 1995, Ch. 6, § 2. Session laws are available at www.azleg.gov.

United States Code (U.S.C.): The Code is a consolidation and codification by subject matter of the general and permanent laws of the United States. The Code does not include regulations issued by executive branch agencies, decisions of the federal courts, treaties, or laws enacted by state or local governments.

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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires an agency file a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening which outlines its rulemaking intentions under A.R.S. § 41-1021. A docket opening and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking are often filed at the same time and published in the same *Register* issue. If they are not filed at the same time, information on where the docket opening was published is listed in the preamble of the proposed rulemaking.

An agency must allow at least 30 days to elapse after the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Register* before scheduling any oral proceedings. Written public comments shall be accepted for at least 30 days after the published notice. Refer to A.R.S. §§ 41-1013, 41-1022 and 41-1023.

Questions about the notice can be answered by the person listed in item #5 of the preamble.

Refer to item #11 of the preamble for information on how to comment on this notice, the close of record to comment, and information related to oral proceedings.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS
CHAPTER 26. BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

File Number: R26-42

PREAMBLE

- 1. Permission to proceed with this proposed rulemaking was granted under A.R.S. § 41-1039 by the governor on:**
March 3, 2026

- 2. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable)** **Rulemaking Action**

R4-26-101	Amend
R4-26-207	Amend
Table 1	Amend
R4-26-405	Amend
R4-26-409	Amend
R4-26-417	Amend
Table 2	New Table

- 3. Citations to the agency's statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific):**
Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 32-2063(A)(9)
Implementing statute: A.R.S. §§ 32-2074, 32-2091.03, and 41-1073

- 4. Citations to all related notices published in the *Register* that pertain to the current record of the proposed rule:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 32 A.A.R. 841, April 10, 2026 (*in this issue*); File Number: R26-44

- 5. The agency's contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:**

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6. An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed or renumbered, to include an explanation about the rulemaking:

The Board is:

- Amending rules in anticipation of changes being made to the national examination for professional practice in psychology and to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)-accepted set of educational requirements for behavior analyst certification;
- Adjusting its time frames to provide additional time for the administrative review and to reduce the time for the substantive review. The overall time frames are not being amended;
- Removing the limitation on the number of hours of CE a psychologist may obtain by attending Board meetings; and
- Requiring behavior analysts to complete the Board's online jurisprudence educational tool during each license period.

7. A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and proposes either to rely on or not to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:

Not applicable

8. A showing of good cause why the rulemaking is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rulemaking will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:

Not applicable

9. The preliminary summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:

Amendments to the Board's continuing education provisions will have some economic impact for licensees. Psychologists will be able to obtain up to 10 hours of CE by attending Board meetings. This means a psychologist will be able to complete the professional ethics CE requirement by attending a Board meeting. Behavior analysts will now be required to complete the Board's four-hour online jurisprudence education tool. This aligns the requirement for behavior analysts with that of psychologists. Because the administrative and substantive review time frames run against the Board rather than the applicant, adjusting the 120-day overall time frame will have no effect on applicants.

10. The agency's contact person who can answer questions about the economic, small business and consumer impact statement:

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11. The time, place, and nature of the proceedings to make, amend, repeal, or renumber the rule, or if no proceeding is scheduled, where, when, and how persons may request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule:

Written comments about this proposed rulemaking will be accepted in person at the address provided under item #5, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for state holidays. Comments will also be accepted by USPS or email at the addresses provided under item #5. An oral proceeding is scheduled on this proposed rulemaking.

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: The oral proceeding will occur virtually.
The participation link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8293038042?omn=87910538721>
Nature: Public meeting

12. All agencies shall list other matters prescribed by statute applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules. Additionally, an agency subject to Council review under A.R.S. §§ 41-1052 and 41-1055 shall respond to the following questions:

None

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a. Whether the rule requires a permit, whether a general permit is used and if not, the reasons why a general permit is not used:

Both psychologists and behavior analysts are required to be licensed by the Board. The licenses issued are not general permits because the Board is required to make an individualized assessment of each applicant's qualification. (See A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 32-2071.01, and 32-2091.02)

b. Whether a federal law is applicable to the subject of the rule, whether the rule is more stringent than federal law and if so, citation to the statutory authority to exceed the requirements of federal law:

No federal law is applicable to the rules being amended.

c. Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule's impact of the competitiveness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:

Not applicable

13. A list of any incorporated by reference material as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1028 and its location in the rules:

Not applicable

14. The full text of the rules follows:

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Section
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R4-26-417. Licensing Time Frames
Table 2. Time Frames (in days) for Processing Applications

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R4-26-101. Definitions

A. The definitions in A.R.S. § 32-2061 apply to this Chapter.

B. Additionally, in this Chapter:

1. "Additional examination" means an examination administered by the Board to determine the competency of an applicant and may include questions about the applicant's knowledge and application of Arizona law, the practice of psychology, ethical conduct, and psychological assessment and treatment practices.
2. "Administrative completeness review" means the Board's process for determining that an applicant has provided all of the information and documents required by the Board to determine whether to grant a license to the applicant.
3. "Advertising" means any media used to disseminate information regarding the qualifications of a psychologist or to solicit clients or patients for psychological services, regardless of whether the psychologist pays for the advertising. Methods of advertising include a published statement or announcement, directory listing, business card, personal resume, brochure, or any electronic communication conveying the psychologist's professional qualifications or promoting use of the psychologist's professional services.
4. "Applicant" means an individual requesting licensure, renewal, or approval from the Board.
5. "Application packet" means the forms and documents the Board requires an applicant to submit to the Board.
6. "Applied psychology," as used in A.R.S. § 32-2071(A), means the practice of psychology in the area of health service delivery. The Board shall consider education and training in applied psychology as qualification for licensure only if the education and training meet the standards specified in A.R.S. § 32-2071.
7. "Case," in the context of R4-26-106(G), means a legal cause of action instituted before an administrative tribunal or in a judicial forum that relates to a psychologist's practice of psychology.
8. "Case conference" means a meeting that includes the discussion of a particular client or patient or case that is related to the practice of psychology.
9. "Client or patient record" means "adequate records" as defined in A.R.S. § 32-2061(2), "medical records" as defined in A.R.S. § 12-2291(6), and all records pertaining to assessment, evaluation, consultation, intervention, treatment, or the provision of psychological services in any form or by any medium.

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10. "Complaint Screening Committee" means the committee of the Board established under A.R.S. § 32-2081(H) to conduct an initial review of complaints.
11. "Confidential record" means:
 - a. Minutes of an executive session of the Board;
 - b. A record that is classified as confidential by a statute or rule applicable to the Board;
 - c. All materials relating to an investigation by the Board, including a complaint, response, client or patient record, witness statement, investigative report, and any other information relating to a client's or patient's diagnosis, treatment, or personal or family life; and
 - d. The following regarding an applicant or licensee:
 - i. College or university transcripts;
 - ii. Home address, home telephone number, and e-mail address;
 - iii. Examination scores;
 - iv. Date of birth v. Place of birth;
 - v. Social Security number; and
 - vi. Candidate identification number for the national examination required under A.R.S. § 32-2072(A).
12. "Credentialing agency" means the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, or the American Board of Professional Psychology.
13. "Day" means a calendar day except in A.R.S. § 32-2075(A)(4), "day" means a total of eight hours in providing psychological services regardless of the number of calendar days over which the hours are accumulated.
14. "Diplomate or specialist" means a status bestowed on a person by the American Board of Professional Psychology after successful completion of the work and examinations required.
15. "Directly available," as used in A.R.S. § 32-2071(F)(2), means immediately available in person or by telephone or electronic transmission.
16. "Disaster," as used in A.R.S. § 32-2075(A)(4), means a contingency or situation for which the governor declares a state of emergency under the authority provided at A.R.S. § 35-192. The Board acknowledges any state of emergency declared by the governor or determined by the Board.
17. "Dissertation" means a document prepared as part of a graduate doctoral program that includes, at a minimum, separate sections that:
 - a. Review the literature on the psychology topic being investigated and state each research question and hypothesis under investigation;
 - b. Describe the method or procedure used to investigate each research question or hypothesis;
 - c. Describe and summarize the findings and results of the investigation;
 - d. Discuss the findings and compare them to the relevant literature presented in the literature review section; and
 - e. List the references used in the various sections of the dissertation, a majority of which are either journals of the American Psychological Association, Psychological Abstracts, or classified as a psychology subject by the Library of Congress.
18. "Fellow" means a status bestowed on a person by a psychology association or society.
19. "Gross negligence" means an extreme departure from the ordinary standard of care.
20. "Internship training program" means the supervised professional experience required in A.R.S. § 32-2071(F).
21. "Last client or patient activity," as used in R4-26-106, means the last date a particular client or patient received direct clinical contact from the psychologist retaining the client's or patient's record.
22. "License period" means:
 - a. For a licensee who holds an odd-numbered license, the two years between the first day of the month after the licensee's birth month of one odd-numbered year and the last day of the licensee's birth month of the next odd-numbered year; and
 - b. For a licensee who holds an even-numbered license, the two years between the first day of the month after the licensee's birth month of one even-numbered year and the last day of the licensee's birth month of the next even-numbered year.
23. "National examination" means ~~Parts 1 and 2~~ of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology provided by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards.
24. "Party" means the Board, an applicant, a licensee, or the state.
25. "Practice monitor," as used in R4-26-310, means a Board-approved licensed psychologist who monitors or oversees the remediation of the practice of another psychologist as part of a disciplinary process.
26. "Primarily psychological," in the context of A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(6), means subject matter that covers the practice of psychology as defined in A.R.S. § 32-2061.
27. "Psychologist on staff," as used in A.R.S. § 32-2071(F)(2), means a psychologist who is designated by the staff psychologist specified in A.R.S. § 32-2071(F)(1) to fulfill the responsibilities of a supervising psychologist in the training program.
28. "Psychometric testing" means measuring cognitive and emotional processes and learning through the administration of psychological tests.
29. "Raw test data" means test scores, client or patient responses to test questions or stimuli, and notes and recordings concerning client or patient statements and behavior during a psychologist's assessment and evaluation.
30. "Regulatory jurisdiction" means a state or territory of the U.S., the District of Columbia, or a foreign country with authority to grant or deny entry into a profession or occupation.
31. "Renewal year" means:
 - a. Each odd-numbered year for a licensee who holds an odd-numbered license, and
 - b. Each even-numbered year for a licensee who holds an even-numbered license.

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32. "Retired," as used in A.R.S. § 32-2073(G), means a psychologist has stopped practicing psychology, as defined in A.R.S. § 32-2061.
33. "Stipend" means a fee paid to a supervisee that is not based on productivity or revenue generated.
34. "Substantive review" means the Board's process for determining whether an applicant meets the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 through § 32-2076 and this Chapter.
35. "Successfully completing," as used in A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(4), means receiving a passing grade in a course from an institution of higher education.
36. "Supervision," as used in R4-26-310, means review and oversight of the professional work of a psychologist by a Board-approved licensed psychologist as part of a disciplinary process.
37. "Supervise" means to control, oversee, and review the activities of an employee, intern, trainee, or resident who provides psychological services.
38. "Supervisor," as referenced in A.R.S. § 32-2071(F)(2), means an individual who is:
 - a. Licensed or registered as a psychologist at the independent level in the regulatory jurisdiction in which the supervision occurs,
 - b. On staff as a supervisor with the training program for which supervision is provided, and
 - c. Directly available to the supervisee in case of an emergency or ensures another supervisor is directly available to the supervisee.
39. "Year," as used in A.R.S. § 32-2075(A)(4) means a calendar year.

ARTICLE 2. LICENSURE

R4-26-207. Continuing Education

- A. A licensee shall complete at least 40 hours of continuing education during each license period. Unless specified otherwise, one clock hour of instruction, training, or making a presentation equals one hour of continuing education.
- B. A licensee shall ensure the continuing education hours obtained include:
 1. At least four hours in professional ethics, and
 2. Completion of the Board's four-hour online jurisprudence education tool.
- C. During the license period in which an individual is initially licensed, the Board shall pro-rate the number of continuing education hours, including a pro-rated number of hours addressing ethics, that the new licensee must complete during the initial license period. To calculate the number of continuing education hours that a new licensee must obtain, the Board shall divide the 40 hours of continuing education required in a license period by 24 and multiply the quotient by the number of whole months from the date of initial licensure until the end of the license period. During the first license period, for every six months from the month of license issuance to the end of the license period, the Board shall require one hour of continuing education in ethics.
- D. If the standards in subsection (F) are met, the Board shall accept the following for continuing education hours.
 1. Post-doctoral study sponsored by a university or college that is regionally accredited under A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(1) and provides a graduate-level degree program;
 2. A course, seminar, workshop, or home study for which a certificate of attendance or completion is provided;
 3. A continuing education program offered by a national, international, regional, or state association, society, board, or continuing education provider;
 4. Teaching a graduate-level course in applied psychology at a university or college that is regionally accredited under A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(1). A licensee who teaches a graduate-level course in applied psychology receives the same number of continuing education hours as number of classroom hours for those who take the graduate-level course;
 5. Organizing and presenting a continuing education activity. A licensee who organizes and presents a continuing education activity receives the same number of continuing education hours as those who attend the continuing education activity;
 6. Serving as a complaint consultant. During a license period, a licensee who serves as a Board complaint consultant to review Board complaints and provides written reports to the Board or provides expert testimony on behalf of the Board may receive continuing education hours equal to the actual number of hours served as a complaint consultant to a maximum of 20 hours. A licensee who is paid by the Board for services rendered shall not receive continuing education credit for the time or services for which payment was made;
 7. The Board shall allow a maximum of 10 continuing education hours for each of the following during a license period:
 - a. Attending a Board meeting or serving as a member of the Board. A licensee receives ~~up to six~~ continuing education hours in professional ethics for attending ~~both morning and afternoon sessions of a Board meeting and three continuing education hours for attending either the morning or afternoon session or at least four hours of a Board meeting at which the licensee is not on the meeting agenda.~~ A licensee shall complete documentation provided by the Board at the time the licensee attends a Board meeting;
 - b. Having an authored or co-authored psychology book, psychology book chapter, or article in a peer-reviewed psychology journal published. A licensee who has an authored or co-authored psychology book, psychology book chapter, or article in a peer-reviewed psychology journal published receives 10 continuing education hours in the year of publication;
 - c. Participating in a study group for professional growth and development as a psychologist. A licensee receives one hour of continuing education for each hour of participation to a maximum of 10 continuing education hours for participating in a study group. The Board shall allow continuing education hours for participating in a study group only if the licensee maintains the documentation required under subsection (G)(5);
 - d. Presenting a symposium or paper at a state, regional, national, or international psychology meeting. A licensee who presents a symposium or paper receives the same number of continuing education hours as hours of the session, as published in the agenda of the meeting, at which the symposium or paper is presented to a maximum of 10 continuing education hours;

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- e. Presenting a poster during a poster session at a state, regional, national, or international psychology meeting. A licensee who presents a poster receives an hour of continuing education for each hour the licensee is physically present with the poster during the poster session, as published in the agenda of the meeting, to a maximum of 10 continuing education hours; and
 - f. Serving as an elected officer of an international, national, regional, or state psychological association or society. A licensee who serves as an elected officer may receive continuing education hours equal to the actual number of hours served to a maximum of 10 continuing education hours.
- E.** The Board shall not allow continuing education credit more than once in a license period for:
1. Teaching the same graduate-level course,
 2. Organizing and presenting a continuing education activity on the same topic or content area, or
 3. Presenting the same symposium or paper at a state, regional, national, or international psychology meeting.
- F.** Standards for continuing education. To be acceptable for continuing education credit, an activity identified in subsections (D)(1) through (4) shall:
1. Focus on the practice of psychology, as defined at A.R.S. § 32-2061, for at least 75 percent of the program hours; and
 2. Be taught by an instructor who is readily identifiable as competent in the subject of the continuing education by having an advanced degree, teaching experience, work history, published professional articles, or previously presented continuing education on the same subject.
- G.** The Board shall accept the following documents as evidence of completion of continuing education hours:
1. A certificate of attendance or completion;
 2. Statement signed by the provider verifying participation in the activity;
 3. Copy of transcript of course completed under subsection (D)(1);
 4. Documents indicating a licensee’s participation as an elected officer or appointed member as specified in subsection (D)(7)(f); or
 5. An attestation signed by all participants of a study group under subsection (D)(7)(c) that includes a description of the activity, subject covered, dates, and number of hours.
- H.** A licensee shall maintain the documents listed in subsection (G) through the license period following the license period in which the documents were obtained.
- I.** The Board may audit a licensee’s compliance with continuing education requirements. The Board may deny renewal or take other disciplinary action against a licensee who fails to obtain or document required continuing education hours. The Board may discipline a licensee who commits fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation regarding continuing education hours.
- J.** ~~A licensee who determines the licensee cannot meet complete the continuing education requirement for good cause specified in subsection (A), the licensee may seek file notice of an extension of time to complete the continuing education requirement by submitting a written request to the Board with the timely submission of the renewal application required under R4-26-205. The licensee shall ensure:~~
1. ~~Good cause includes but is not limited to illness or injury of the licensee or a close family member, death of a close family member, birth or adoption of a child, military service, relocation, natural disaster, financial hardship, or residence in a foreign country for at least 12 months of the license period. The extension is for a maximum of one year.~~
 2. ~~The Board shall not grant an extension longer than one year. Continuing education obtained during the extension applies only to the extended license period; and~~
 3. ~~A If the licensee who cannot complete the continuing education requirement within the extension, may the licensee shall apply to the Board for inactive license status under A.R.S. § 32-2073 (G).~~
- K.** No continuing education hours may be carried over to the next licensing period.
- L.** The Board shall not accept for continuing education hours a course, workshop, seminar, or symposium designed to increase income or office efficiency.

Table 1. Time Frames (in days) for Processing Applications

Type of Application or Request	Statutory or Rule Authority	Administrative Completeness Time Frame	Time to Respond to Notice of Deficiency	Substantive Review Time Frame	Time to Respond to Request for Additional Information	Overall Time Frame
Application for initial license	A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 32-2071.01, 32-2072, and R4-26-203	30 60	240	90 60	365	120
Application for licensure by credential	A.R.S. §§ 32-2071.01, 32-2072; and R4-26-203.01	30 60	240	90 60	240	120
Application to Take National Examination before Completing Experience Required for Licensure	A.R.S. § 32-2072© and R4-26-203.02	30 60	240	90 60	240	120

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Reapplication for Licensure	A.R.S. § 32-2067 and R4-26-203.03	30 60	240	90 60	240	120
Application for license renewal	A.R.S. § 32-2074; R4-26-205	60	N/A 240	90	N/A 240	150
Application for reinstatement of expired license	A.R.S. § 32-2074; R4-26-206	60	N/A 240	90	N/A 240	150
Request for extension of time to complete continuing education	A.R.S. § 32-2074; R4-26-207	60	N/A	90	N/A	150
Application for registration as an out-of-state health care provider of telehealth services	A.R.S. § 36-3606; R4-26-108	30 60	240	90 60	365	120

ARTICLE 4. BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

R4-26-405. Coursework Requirement

- A. This Section does not apply to an applicant who was certified as a behavior analyst by the BACB before January 1, 2015.
- B. To be licensed as a behavior analyst in Arizona, an individual shall complete, as part of or in addition to the coursework necessary to obtain the graduate degree required under R4-26-404.1, a minimum of 270 classroom hours of graduate-level instruction, the content of which is consistent with the minimum ~~verified course sequence requirements~~ requirements of the Association for Behavior Analysis International in effect BACB for purposes of certification at the time the instruction is obtained.
- C. The Board shall accept classroom hours of graduate-level instruction completed at an accredited institution of higher education ~~or in a program consistent with the minimum verified course sequence of the Association for Behavior Analysis International in effect and accepted by the BACB for purposes of certification~~ at the time the instruction is obtained.

R4-26-409. Continuing Education

- A. A licensee shall complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education during each license period. A licensee shall ensure ~~a minimum of four hours of the~~ continuing education ~~during each license period~~ hours completed include both of the following:
 1. ~~addresses~~ At least four hours that address professional ethics, and
 2. The Board's four-hour online jurisprudence education tool.
- B. During a licensee's first license period, the licensee shall complete a pro-rated number of continuing education hours. To determine the number of continuing education hours required during the first license period, the licensee shall multiply the number of whole months from the month of license issuance to the end of the license period by 1.25.
- C. A licensee shall ensure that each continuing education program provides the necessary understanding of current developments, skills, or procedures related to the practice of behavior analysis. The following provide the necessary understanding of current developments, skills, or procedures related to the practice of behavior analysis:
 1. College or university graduate coursework that directly relates to behavior analysis and is provided by an accredited educational institution: 15 hours of continuing education for each semester hour completed and 10 hours of continuing education for each quarter hour completed; a course syllabus and transcript are required for documentation;
 2. Continuing education programs offered by a BACB-approved provider: One hour of continuing education for each hour of participation; a certificate or letter from the BACB-approved provider is required for documentation;
 3. Self-study or correspondence course that is directly related to behavior analysis and offered by a BACB-approved provider or approved or offered by an accredited educational institution: Hours of continuing education determined by the course provider; a certificate or letter from the BACB-approved provider or a course syllabus and transcript from the accredited educational institution are required for documentation;
 4. Online course that is directly related to behavior analysis and offered by a BACB-approved provider or approved or offered by an accredited educational institution: Hours of continuing education determined by the course provider; a certificate or letter from the BACB-approved provider or a course syllabus and transcript from the accredited educational institution are required for documentation;
 5. Teaching a continuing education program offered by a BACB-approved provider or teaching a graduate university or college course offered by an accredited educational institution: One hour of continuing education for each hour taught; for graduate courses taught, 15 hours of continuing education for each semester hour completed and 10 hours of continuing education for each quarter hour completed;
 6. Credentialing activities or events pre-approved for continuing education and initiated by the BACB: One hour of continuing education for each hour of participation; documentation from the BACB is required;
 7. Publication of a peer-reviewed article or text book on the practice of behavior analysis or serving as a reviewer or action editor of an article pertaining to behavior analysis: eight hours of continuing education for one publication and one hour of continuing education for one review; and
 8. Attending a meeting of the Board or Committee on Behavior Analysts: Three hours for attending a morning or afternoon session of a meeting and six hours for attending a full-day meeting.
- D. The number of hours of continuing education is limited as follows:
 1. No more than 50 percent of the required hours may be obtained from teaching a continuing education program or course under subsection (C)(5). A licensee shall not obtain continuing education hours for teaching the same continuing education program or

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- course more than once during each licensing period. A licensee shall earn no continuing education hours for participating as a member of a panel at a continuing education program or course;
2. No more than 25 percent of the required hours may be obtained from continuing education under each of subsections (C)(3), (6) and (7).
 3. No more than six of the required hours may be obtained under subsection (C)(8). Hours obtained under subsection (C)(8) may be used to complete the ethics requirement under subsection (A).
 4. Hours obtained in excess of the minimum required during a license period shall not be carried over to a subsequent license period.
- E. A licensee shall obtain a certificate or other evidence of attendance from the provider of each continuing education program or course attended that includes the following:
1. Name of the licensee;
 2. Title of the continuing education;
 3. Name of the continuing education provider;
 4. Date, time, and location of the continuing education; and
 5. Number of hours of continuing education obtained.
- F. A licensee shall maintain the evidence of attendance described in subsection (E) for two licensing periods and make the evidence available to the Board upon request.
- G. The Board may audit a licensee's compliance with the continuing education requirement. The Board may deny license renewal or take other disciplinary action against a licensee who fails to obtain or document the required continuing education hours. The Board may discipline a licensee who commits fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation regarding the continuing education hours.
- H. ~~A If a licensee who determines the licensee cannot comply with complete the continuing education requirement for good cause may seek specified in subsection (A), the licensee may file notice of an extension of time in which to comply by submitting a written request to the Board with the timely submission of the renewal application required under R4-26-408. The licensee shall ensure:~~
1. ~~Good cause includes but is not limited to illness or injury of the licensee or a close family member, death of a close family member, birth or adoption of a child, military service, relocation, natural disaster, financial hardship, or residence in a foreign country for at least 12 months of the license period. The extension is for a maximum of one year;~~
 2. ~~The Board shall not grant an extension longer than one year. Continuing education obtained during the extension applies only to the extended license period; and~~
 3. ~~A licensee who obtains hours of continuing education during an extension of time provided by the Board shall ensure the hours are reported only for the license period extended.~~
 4. ~~If the licensee who cannot comply with complete the continuing education requirement within an the extension, may the licensee shall apply to the Board for inactive license status under A.R.S. § 32-2091.06(E).~~

R4-26-417. Licensing Time Frames

- A. For the purpose of A.R.S. § 41-1073, the Board establishes the following time frames: listed in Table 2.
1. ~~Initial license:~~
 - a. ~~Overall time frame: 120 days;~~
 - b. ~~Administrative completeness review time frame: 30 days, and~~
 - c. ~~Substantive review time frame: 90 days;~~
 2. ~~Renewal license:~~
 - a. ~~Overall time frame: 150 days;~~
 - b. ~~Administrative completeness review time frame: 60 days, and~~
 - c. ~~Substantive review time frame: 90 days; and~~
 3. ~~Initial registration as an out of state health care provider of telehealth services:~~
 - a. ~~Overall time frame: 120 days;~~
 - b. ~~Administrative completeness review time frame: 30 days, and~~
 - c. ~~Substantive review time frame: 90 days.~~
- ~~B.~~ An applicant and the Executive Director of the Board may agree in writing to extend the substantive review and overall time frames by no more than 25 percent of the overall time frame.
- ~~C.~~~~B.~~ The administrative completeness review time frame begins when the Board receives the application materials required under R4-26-403, R4-26-408(C) and (D), or as prescribed under A.R.S. § 36-3606. During the administrative completeness review time frame, the Board shall notify the applicant that the application is either complete or incomplete. If the application is incomplete, the Board shall specify in the notice what information is missing.
- ~~D.~~~~C.~~ An applicant whose application is incomplete shall submit the missing information to the Board within 240 days for an initial license the time specified in Table 2. Both the administrative completeness review and overall time frames are suspended from the date of the Board's notice under subsection ~~(C)~~~~(B)~~ until the Board receives all of the missing information.
- ~~E.~~~~D.~~ Upon receipt of all missing information, the Board shall notify the applicant that the application is complete. The Board shall not send a separate notice of completeness if the Board grants or denies a license within the administrative completeness review time frame listed in ~~subsection (A)(1)(b) or (A)(2)(b)~~ Table 2.
- ~~F.~~~~E.~~ The substantive review time frame begins on the date of the Board's notice of administrative completeness.
- ~~G.~~~~F.~~ If the Board determines during the substantive review that additional information is needed, the Board shall send the applicant a comprehensive written request for additional information.

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- ~~H.G.~~ An applicant who receives a request under subsection ~~(G)~~(F) shall submit the additional information to the Board within ~~240 days~~ the time specified in Table 2. Both the substantive review and overall time frames are suspended from the date of the Board’s request until the Board receives the additional information.
- ~~H.H.~~ An applicant may receive a 30-day extension of the time provided under subsection ~~(D)~~(C) or ~~(H)~~(G) by providing written notice to the Board before the time expires. If an applicant fails to submit to the Board the missing or additional information within the time provided under subsection ~~(D)~~(C) or ~~(H)~~(G) or the time as extended, the Board shall close the applicant’s file. To receive further consideration, a person whose file is closed shall re-apply.
- L.** At any time before the overall time frame provided in Table 2 expires, an applicant, with approval by the Board, may withdraw the application.
- J.** Within the overall time frame listed in ~~subsection (A)~~ Table 2, the Board shall:
1. Grant a license if the Board determines that the applicant meets all criteria required by statute and this Article; or
 2. Deny a license if the Board determines that the applicant does not meet all criteria required by statute and this Article.
- K.** If the Board denies a license, the Board shall send the applicant a written notice explaining:
1. The reason for denial, with citations to supporting statutes or rules;
 2. The applicant’s right to appeal the denial by filing an appeal under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10;
 3. The time for appealing the denial; and
 4. The applicant’s right to request an informal settlement conference.
- L.** If a time frame’s last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday, the next business day is the time frame’s last day.

Table 2. Time Frames (in days) for Processing Applications

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Statutory or Rule Authority</u>	<u>Administrative Completeness Time Frame</u>	<u>Time to Respond to Notice of Deficiency</u>	<u>Substantive Review Time Frame</u>	<u>Time to Respond to Request for Additional Information</u>	<u>Overall Time Frame</u>
Application for initial license	A.R.S. §§ 32-2091.02, 32-2091.03, and R4-26-403	60	240	60	240	120
Application for license renewal	A.R.S. §§ 32-2091.07; and R4-26-408	60	240	90	240	150
Application to register as an out-of-state health care provider of telehealth services	A.R.S. § 36-3606 and R4-26-402	60	240	60	240	120

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An agency may choose to terminate a rulemaking proceeding at any step of the regular rulemaking process under A.R.S. § 41-1021(A)(5).

Termination, as used in rulemaking, means an agency is closing its docket and withdrawing its proposed and, when applicable, supplemental proposed rulemakings from further review or comment.

An agency may terminate a rule making [sic] proceeding and commence a new rule making [sic] proceeding for the purpose of making a substantially different rule. A.R.S. § 41-1025(A).

Within 120 days after the close of the record on the proposed rule making [sic]... an agency shall terminate the proceeding by publication of a notice to that effect in the Register. A.R.S. § 41-1024(B)(2).

An agency cannot terminate a rulemaking if it has submitted its Notice of Final Rulemaking for review to the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council or the Attorney General’s Office; or if the notice has been approved by either entity and has been filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.

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TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

CHAPTER 18. NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS MEDICAL BOARD

File Number: R26-43

1. The Register citation and the date of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening:

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 31 A.A.R. 4012; Issue Date: October 10, 2025; Issue Number: 41; File Number: R25-232

Notice of Public Information: 31 A.A.R. 4537; Issue Date: December 12, 2025; Issue Number: 50; File Number: M25-95

2. The Register citation and the date of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 31 A.A.R. 4003; Issue Date: October 10, 2025; Issue Number: 41; File Number: R25-230

3. The Register citation and the date of the Notice of Supplemental Proposed Rulemaking (if applicable):

Not applicable

4. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable)

R4-18-101

Rulemaking Action

Amend

5. Reason for terminating the rulemaking:

After discussions with stakeholders regarding the rule package in its current form, the Board voted to terminate the rulemaking at this time.

6. The agency’s contact person who can answer questions about the termination:

Name: Gail Anthony
Title: Executive Director
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Phoenix, AZ 85007
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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires an agency file a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening which outlines its rulemaking intentions under [A.R.S. § 41-1021](#).

A docket opening and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking are often filed at the same time and published in the same *Register* issue.

If a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is not published in this *Register* that corresponds with a published docket in this week's issue, it simply means the agency has not filed the notice for consideration and public review.

An agency has one year from the publishing of this notice to propose a rule; after one year the docket expires.

Questions about the notice can be answered by the person listed in item #5 of the preamble.

Refer to item #6 in the preamble for information on how to comment on this notice.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

File Number: R26-44

1. Permission to proceed with this docket was granted under A.R.S. § 41-1039 by the governor on:

March 3, 2026

2. 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

4. Behavior Analysis

Section number:

R4-26-101, R4-26-207, Table 1, R4-26-405, R4-26-409, R4-26-417, Table 2

Sections may be added, amended, repealed, or renumbered as necessary.

3. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Board is:

Amending rules in anticipation of changes being made to the national examination for professional practice in psychology and to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)-accepted set of educational requirements for behavior analyst certification;

Adjusting its time frames to provide additional time for the administrative review and reduce the time for the substantive review. The overall time frames are not being amended;

Removing the limitation on the number of hours of CE a psychologist may obtain by attending Board meetings; and

Requiring behavior analysts to complete the Board's online jurisprudence educational tool during each license period.

4. A citation to all published notices relating to the current proceeding:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 32 A.A.R. 831, April 10, 2026 (*in this issue*); File Number: R26-42

5. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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Title: Executive Director

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Fax: (602) 542-8279
Email: Heidi.Paakkonen@psychboard.az.us
Website: psychboard.az.gov

6. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments about this proposed rulemaking will be accepted in person at the address provided under item #5, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for state holidays. Comments will also be accepted by email or USPS at the addresses provided under item #5. Information regarding an oral proceeding is included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this issue.

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

Unknown

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

File Number: R26-45

1. Permission to proceed with this docket was granted under A.R.S. § 41-1039 by the governor on:

March 17, 2026

2. Title and its heading:

18. Environmental Quality

Chapter and its heading:

8. Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Management

Article and its heading:

2. Hazardous Wastes

Section number:

R18-8-260, R18-8-261, R18-8-262, R18-8-263, R18-8-264, R18-8-265, R18-8-266, R18-8-267, R18-8-268, R18-8-270, R18-8-271, R18-8-273

Sections may be added, amended, repealed, or renumbered as necessary.

3. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is pursuing a regular rulemaking to amend its Hazardous Waste rules to incorporate by reference seven new and modified federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations promulgated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 2020. The seven federal regulation to be incorporated by reference are as follows:

- Modernizing Ignitable Liquids Determinations – 85 FR 40606;
- Conforming Changes to Canada Specific Hazardous Waste Import-Export Recovery and Disposal Operation Codes – 86 FR 54385;
- EPA Method 23 – Determination of Polychlorinated Dibenzo-P-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans from Stationary Sources – 88 FR 16774;
- Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Corrections - 88 FR 54086;
- Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Management of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons and Substitutes Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020 - 89 FR 82682;
- Integrating e-Manifest with Hazardous Waste Exports and Other Manifest-Related Reports, PCB Manifest Amendments, and Technical Corrections - 89 FR 60692; and
- Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Second Technical Corrections – 89 FR 99727.

In addition to incorporating federal regulatory changes, ADEQ will be fulfilling its 2024 five-year rule review promises to

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the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) to incorporate federal hazardous waste rules promulgated since 2020 and make other technical corrections to the Chapter 8 rules. ADEQ will also revise the methodology for annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustments to hazardous waste program fees in R18-8-260(M)(4) to use the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor. These revisions will align the methodology for annual CPI adjustments for hazardous waste fees to be consistent with ADEQ's standard approach.

4. A citation to all published notices relating to the current proceeding:

Not applicable

5. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: John MacBain
Title: Rule Writer
Division: Waste Programs Division
Address: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
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1110 W. Washington St.
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Website: <https://azdeq.gov/active-rulemakings>

6. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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

To be announced.

NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT

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NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT

Summaries and Location of Documents

Some agencies have been given legislative authority to delegate functions, powers, or duties to political subdivisions in Arizona.

An agency that seeks to delegate functions, powers or duties shall file with the Office a summary of its proposed delegation agreement under [A.R.S. § 41-1081\(B\)](#).

Agencies shall provide a contact person to answer questions or accept comments on the notice. This information is listed under Item #3 of the notice.

The notice shall also state where interested persons may obtain, upon request, a copy of the proposed delegation agreement from the agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

File Number: M26-16

1. Agency initiating the agreement:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

2. The political subdivision to which functions, powers, or duties are proposed to be delegated:

Copper Canyon Fire and Medical District

3. Contact information:

Name: Balaji Vaidyanathan
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Website: www.azdeq.gov

4. Summary of agreement including subjects and issues:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) delegates some of its functions and duties when those local authorities and ADEQ have agreed that doing so is in the best interest of the State. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 49-107 & 49-501(D), the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality proposes to delegate functions and duties with Copper Canyon Fire and Medical District related to open burn permits, identified by A.R.S. § 49-501 and A.A.C. R18-2-602. Open burn permits are issued to provide permission for the public to set and control fires under certain circumstances.

Functions and duties that are delegated by ADEQ to local authorities must continue to be regulated consistent with ADEQ's regulatory authority. When delegating authority, ADEQ enters into an individual delegation agreement with the local authority. Each individual delegation agreement identifies exactly which functions and duties are delegated.

5. An electronic copy of this agreement can be viewed at:

Website address: <https://azdeq.gov/delegation-agreements>

6. A paper copy of this agreement can be obtained at:

Physical address:
ADEQ Records Center
1110 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

7. Schedule of public hearings:

Where there is sufficient public interest, ADEQ will hold a public hearing to receive public comments, in accordance

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with A.R.S. § 41-1081. The time, place, and location of the hearings will be provided in the corresponding Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to A.A.C. R18-1-401 and R18-1-402.

ADEQ accepts written statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement that are received within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice in the *Register* by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked not later than that date.

After the conclusion of the public comment period and hearing, if any, the agency shall prepare a written summary responding to the comments received, whether oral or written. The agency shall consider the comments received from the public in determining whether to enter into the proposed delegation agreement. The agency shall give written notice to those persons who submitted comments of the agency's decision on whether to enter into the proposed delegation agreement.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Non-discrimination Coordinator at 520-628-6744 or marruffo.joaquin@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtítulo de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 520-628-6744 o marruffo.joaquin@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.

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The most common use for this notice is to correct errors printed in a rulemaking notice or extend a public comment period.

The Administrative Rules Division of the Office does not provide a standard template for Notices of Public Information because the content of this type of notice varies.

An agency shall follow the Office's formatting standards when preparing this type of notice and use a numbered list of questions and answers. Additionally, an agency receipt shall be filed with a Notice of Public Information.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SAFE DRINKING WATER

File Number: M26-17

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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

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3. Public information related to this notice:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-358, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has developed a public water system compliance assistance program to assist small water systems in complying with state and federal laws, rules and regulations regarding safe drinking water. As of February 27, 2026, there are 1,490 public water systems (PWS) in operation in Arizona. Of this universe of water systems, 1,416 (95%) are classified as "small water systems" serving 10,000 or fewer persons. Historically, these small-and medium-sized public water systems have accrued the vast majority of Arizona's reported drinking water violations (e.g., contaminant exceedance violations, no certified operator, missed monitoring). The capacity development program works to ensure that public water systems possess the technical, managerial and financial capacity to operate in accordance with all the drinking water rules and regulation. ADEQ's technical assistance program reaches out to "small public water systems" needing technical, managerial or financial assistance which is provided by ADEQ staff or through third party contractors.

Section and its heading: R18-4-803, Master Priority List

Draft Master Priority List

Public water systems are initially identified for technical assistance on the basis of the Master Priority List (MPL) which is updated annually in the spring. The criteria used to determine the need for assistance include the measures used in determining the technical, managerial and financial (TMF) capacity of existing PWS. Criteria include the public water system's Activity Date (date at which the system began serving water), Source Water, Population Served, System Type, Owner Type, Certified Operator Status, Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violations, Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Violations, Monitoring Assistance Program (MAP) Past-Due Fees, TMF Survey Score, and Previous Assistance from either ADEQ and/or the Water Infrastructure Financing Authority (WIFA). Technical assistance contracts are typically awarded to prepare one of several deliverables: a TMF capacity assessment of the water system, an evaluation of compliance options for water systems with MCL violations, design of a treatment system to address an ongoing MCL violation or conducting a well evaluation for possible non-treatment solutions. As funding is available, ADEQ will award technical assistance to those PWS with the highest MPL rankings and who are willing to work with

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the department and its technical assistance providers. WIFA also uses the MPL to identify possible candidates for additional technical assistance and/or financial assistance (e.g., low interest loans, technical assistance design grants, forgivable principle).

This year there were a few changes to the scoring criteria for the MPL, described as follows.

- The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Enforcement Targeting Tool (ETT)** Score was removed as a criterion. The violations that feed into the ETT score are already accounted for in the MCL and O&M Violations, thus removing the ETT score prevents double-counting of violations.
- Treatment Technique (TT) violations were added to the points awarded for **Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Violations**, which was previously just Missed Monitoring (MON) and Public Notice (PN) violations. TT violations were added to fully account for all violations that are used to calculate the ETT score.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R18-4-803(D), ADEQ is publishing this Notice of Public Information in the *Arizona Administrative Register (A.A.R.)* and will hold a virtual meeting/oral proceeding to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the FY27 Master Priority List. The Draft Master Priority List can be viewed on the ADEQ Calendar beginning on April 10, 2026, at <https://www.azdeq.gov/publicnotices>.

Beginning April 10, 2026, the 30-day public review and written comment period begins. At the completion of the public review period, the oral proceeding will be held as a virtual meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026. Following the oral proceeding, ADEQ will formulate a response to both written and oral comments received and consider modifications to the MPL in response to those comments. If no comments are received, the MPL becomes final on May 11, 2026. If comments are received and changes are made, notice of the revised MPL will be re-published in the *A.A.R.*, along with a summary of comments received and the department's response to those comments.

The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Oral comments on the FY27 MPL can be made during the following virtual meeting:

Date: Monday, May 11, 2026
Time: 9:00 am
Join online: <https://meet.google.com/vcx-mtba-jnc>
Call in: (US) +1 620-359-7790
Access code (PIN): 586 865 990#

ADEQ will accept written comments on the Draft FY27 MPL until close of business May 11, 2026. Written comments should be submitted to the person identified in #2 of this notice. Email is preferred.

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PM means Proposed amended Section
PR means Proposed repealed Section
P# means Proposed renumbered Section

SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSED RULEMAKING

SPN means Supplemental proposed new Section
SPM means Supplemental proposed amended Section
SPR means Supplemental proposed repealed Section
SP# means Supplemental proposed renumbered Section

FINAL RULEMAKING

FN means Final new Section
FM means Final amended Section
FR means Final repealed Section
F# means Final renumbered Section

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PSMM means Proposed Summary amended Section
PSMR means Proposed Summary repealed Section
PSM# means Proposed Summary renumbered Section

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PROPOSED EXPEDITED

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PEM means Proposed Expedited amended Section
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SUPPLEMENTAL EXPEDITED

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SPEM means Supplemental Proposed Expedited amended Section
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EXEMPT

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XM means Exempt amended Section
XR means Exempt repealed Section
X# means Exempt renumbered Section

EXEMPT PROPOSED

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PXM means Proposed Exempt amended Section
PXR means Proposed Exempt repealed Section
PX# means Proposed Exempt renumbered Section

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FX# means Final Exempt renumbered Section

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January

Date Filed		Effective Date
January 1	effective	March 2
January 2	effective	March 3
January 3	effective	March 4
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REGISTER DEADLINES

The Secretary of State's Office publishes the *Register* weekly. There is a three-week delay between the deadline date to file a notice and the *Register* date in which the notice is published. The weekly deadline dates are listed in the first column and issue dates are provided in the second column. Listed in the third column are the earliest dates on which an oral proceeding can be held on proposed rulemakings or proposed delegation agreements, following publication of the notice in the *Register*. Governor Regulatory Review Council meetings and *Register* deadlines do not correlate.

Deadline Date Friday, 5:00 p.m.	<i>Register</i> Publication Date	Oral Proceeding may be scheduled on or after
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January 16, 2026	February 6, 2026	March 9, 2026
January 23, 2026	February 13, 2026	March 16, 2026
January 30, 2026	February 20, 2026	March 23, 2026
February 6, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 30, 2026
February 13, 2026	March 6, 2026	April 6, 2026
February 20, 2026	March 13, 2026	April 13, 2026
February 27, 2026	March 20, 2026	April 20, 2026
March 6, 2026	March 27, 2026	April 27, 2026
March 13, 2026	April 3, 2026	May 4, 2026
March 20, 2026	April 10, 2026	May 11, 2026
March 27, 2026	April 17, 2026	May 18, 2026
April 3, 2026	April 24, 2026	May 26, 2026 Earlier date due to a holiday
April 10, 2026	May 1, 2026	June 1, 2026
April 17, 2026	May 8, 2026	June 8, 2026
April 24, 2026	May 15, 2026	June 15, 2026
May 1, 2026	May 22, 2026	June 22, 2026
May 8, 2026	May 29, 2026	June 29, 2026
May 15, 2026	June 5, 2026	July 6, 2026
May 22, 2026	June 12, 2026	July 13, 2026
May 29, 2026	June 19, 2026	July 20, 2026
June 5, 2026	June 26, 2026	July 27, 2026
June 12, 2026	July 3, 2026	August 3, 2026

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MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The deadlines provided in the following table apply to all Five-Year Review Reports and any rulemaking notice submitted for review to the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council (Council). The Office publishes these deadlines under A.R.S. § [41-1013\(B\)\(15\)](#).

Council meetings and *Register* deadlines do not correlate.

All rulemaking notices submitted for review and Five-Year Review Reports are due in the Council office by 5 p.m. of the deadline date.

The Council’s office is located at 100 N. 15th Ave., Suite 305, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

For more information, call (602) 542-2058 or visit the Council’s [website](#).

File Number: M25-79

DEADLINE FOR PLACEMENT ON AGENDA Materials must be submitted by 5 p.m. on dates listed in this column as a deadline for placement on a particular agenda. Placement on a particular agenda is not guaranteed.	DEADLINE FOR FINAL MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL	DATE OF COUNCIL STUDY SESSION	DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING
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Tuesday March 24, 2026	Tuesday April 21, 2026	Tuesday April 28, 2026	Tuesday May 5, 2026
Tuesday April 21, 2026	Tuesday May 19, 2026	Wednesday May 27, 2026	Tuesday June 2, 2026
Tuesday May 19, 2026	Tuesday June 23, 2026	Tuesday June 30, 2026	Tuesday July 7, 2026
Tuesday June 23, 2026	Tuesday July 21, 2026	Tuesday July 28, 2026	Tuesday August 4, 2026
Tuesday July 21, 2026	Tuesday August 18, 2026	Tuesday August 25, 2026	Tuesday September 1, 2026
Tuesday August 18, 2026	Tuesday September 22, 2026	Tuesday September 29, 2026	Tuesday October 6, 2026
Tuesday September 22, 2026	Tuesday October 20, 2026	Tuesday October 27, 2026	Tuesday November 3, 2026
Tuesday October 20, 2026	Tuesday November 17, 2026	Tuesday November 24, 2026	Tuesday December 1, 2026
Tuesday November 17, 2026	Tuesday December 22, 2026	Tuesday December 29, 2026	Tuesday January 5, 2027
Tuesday December 22, 2026	Tuesday January 19, 2027	Tuesday January 26, 2027	Tuesday February 2, 2027