

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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BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 21, Board of Optometry
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
2, Licensing Provisions
3, Regulatory Provisions
4, Public Participation Procedures
5, Executive Director Duties

Section numbers: R4-21-101 through R4-21-103, R4-21-201 through R4-21-210 and Table 1, R4-21-301 through R4-21-308, R4-21-401 through R4-21-406 and R4-21-501 through R4-21-505. (Articles and Sections may be added, modified, or deleted as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The proposed rules address changes resulting from Laws 2001, Chapter 331. In addition this rulemaking will update language and terminology used in the rules to improve consistency and clarity. Anticipated changes include:

 - A. Updating approval of continuing education programs.
 - B. Clarifying the endorsement and regular application process.
 - C. Modifying license renewal process and prorated renewal fee.
 - D. Delegating licensing and regulation duties to Executive Director.
 - E. Clarifying licensee record retention.
 - F. Making technical corrections.
 - G. Defining new terminology
- 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: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Arizona State Board of Optometry
1400 W. Washington, #230
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Health Services – Noncommunicable Diseases
Articles and their headings: 1, Definitions
4, Cancer Registry
Section numbers: R9-4-101, R9-4-104, and R9-4-401 through R9-4-403 (The Department may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.)

- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
A.R.S. § 36-133 requires the Arizona Department of Health Services to develop a cancer registry for the collection, management, and analysis of information on the incidence of cancer in Arizona. *Arizona Administrative Code* Title 9, Chapter 4, Articles 1 and 4 implement that statute by providing definitions and reporting requirements for hospitals, cancer clinics, pathology laboratories, physicians, and dentists to follow when reporting cancer cases. This rulemaking will amend the cancer registry rules to be consistent with federal statute. The rulemaking 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-013-04

- 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:**

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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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Title and it's heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and it's heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Administration

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Article and it's heading: 7, Standards for Payments
Section numbers: R9-22-710 (Other Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary).

- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The rules pertain to payment to providers and non-contracting providers for non-hospital services. The rules are being amended to make them more clear, concise and understandable.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
AHCCCS will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address indicated in item #4. A public hearing will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
AHCCCS anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking by January 2005.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM

- 1. Title and it's heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and it's heading: 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Arizona
Long-term Care
Article and it's heading: 7, Standards for Payments
Section numbers: R9-28-708 (Other Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary).
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The rules pertain to payment to providers and non-contracting providers for non-hospital services. The rules are being amended to make them more clear, concise and understandable.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
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