

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 PHYSICAL THERAPY

[R07-13]

- Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 24, Board of Physical Therapy
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions; 2, Licensing and Examination Provisions; 3, Regulation of Physical Therapy
Section numbers: R4-24-101, R4-24-204, R4-24-207, R4-24-208, R4-24-301 through R4-24-309, and R4-24-311 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking results, in part, from a five-year-review report approved by the Council in October 2004. The Board is making the rules more clear, concise, and understandable and consistent with Board practice and industry standards. It is adding a Section regarding required patient-care documentation.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 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 comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be decided

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND INFESTATIONS

[R07-15]

- Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Health Services – Communicable Diseases and Infestations
Article and its headings: 1, General; 2, Communicable Disease and Infestation Reporting; 3, Control Measures for Communicable Diseases and Infestations
Section numbers: R9-6-101, R9-6-102, R9-6-201, R9-6-202, Table 1, R9-6-204, Table 3, R9-6-206, R9-6-207, R9-6-301, R9-6-302, and R9-6-303 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules regarding the reporting of information about and control measures for a reportable communicable disease are found in several Sections within 9 A.A.C. 6. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recently approved a test

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for Chagas disease, a communicable disease common in parts of Latin America, that may be spread through blood transfusions or organ transplants from infected individuals. The number of blood donors testing positive for Chagas disease has begun to climb. The Department has determined that Chagas disease represents a threat to public health. Under A.R.S. § 36-136(G), the Department “may define and prescribe emergency measures for detecting, reporting, preventing and controlling communicable or infectious diseases” if the Department has reasonable cause to believe that a serious threat to public health and welfare exists. To address this threat from Chagas disease, the Department will adopt emergency measures to specify the reporting of and control measures for Chagas disease. The Department is also initiating rulemaking to add Chagas disease to the reportable diseases identified in 9 A.A.C. 6. The rulemaking will conform to 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 other Sections, as necessary.

The agency docket number:

RE-001-07

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

None

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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.

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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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[R07-12]

1. Title and its heading:

18, Environmental Quality

Chapter and its heading:

2, Department of Environmental Quality – Air Pollution Control

Article and its heading:

1, General; 3, Permits and Permit Revisions; 9, New Source Performance Standards; 11, Federal Hazardous Air Pollutants

Section numbers:

R18-2-210, R18-2-333, R18-2-901, R18-2-902, R18-2-1101, R18-2-1102, Appendix 2

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is considering proposing new and updated incorporations by reference of the following federal regulations in state rules: Acid Rain, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), and National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP).

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

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None

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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:

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL**

[R07-11]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Environmental Quality – Air Pollution Control
Article and its heading: 9, New Source Performance Standards
Section numbers: R19-2-903 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is considering amending R18-2-903, Standards of Performance for Fossil-fueled Fired Steam Generators, to reflect proposed changes to compliance demonstration by Arizona Public Service at the Cholla generating station resulting from the addition of air pollution control equipment to the facility.

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

None

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