

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 PHARMACY

[R07-333]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Articles and their headings: 4, Professional Practices
Section number: R4-23-406 (As part of this rulemaking, the Board may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Board deleted the subsection of R4-23-406 that listed the drugs that could not be substituted or interchanged in a final rulemaking published at 8 A.A.R. 1256, effective March 7, 2002. The Board subsequently repealed R4-23-406 entirely in a final rulemaking published at 10 A.A.R. 230, effective March 6, 2004. The Board has determined that a list of drugs that cannot be substituted or interchanged is necessary and intends to place such a list in R4-23-406 with the title: Substitution of Prescription Drugs. The rule will list those drugs that are not to be substituted or interchanged. The rule will include format, style, and grammar necessary to comply with the current rules of the Secretary of State and Governor's Regulatory Review Council.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
R0704
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Dean Wright, Compliance Officer
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments:**
The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The time and place where oral comments may be made:
Time: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Board of Pharmacy
1700 W. Washington St., Suite 250
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2835
Nature: Oral comments
Written and oral comments will be accepted until the close of record on a date and time as yet undetermined.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None