

# 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.

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING BOARD OF PHARMACY

*Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was exempt from Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 526.)*

[R13-30]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 23, Board of Pharmacy  
**Articles and their headings:** 2, Pharmacist Licensure  
3, Intern Training And Pharmacy Intern Preceptors  
4, Professional Practices  
11, Pharmacy Technicians  
**Section numbers:** R4-23-202, R4-23-203, R4-23-301, R4-23-304, R4-23-401, R4-23-403,  
R4-23-1102, R4-23-1103 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Board may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.*)

**2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**

In recent years the Board has added an online licensing link that allows for electronic application submission for pharmacists, interns, and technicians. In addition, the NABP has changed to an online only registration process for pharmacist licensure testing and jurisprudence testing. The Board has determined that several sections of the rules need to be amended to reflect changes in the application and registration processes.

In addition, the Board has determined the time-frames for administrative and substantive review of license applications and requests need to be amended. All review time-frames will be deleted from their current placement in the rules, and incorporated into a new rule section R4-23-403.

The rule will include format, style, and grammar necessary to comply with the current rules of the Secretary of State and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council.

**The agency docket number, if applicable:**

R1301

**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:**

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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 written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Oral comments may be made at the Board office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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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