
NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

[R16-88]

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 10, Board of Cosmetology
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R4-10-108 (*Additional Sections may be made, amended, or repealed as needed.*)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The national examination provider with which the Board contracts to conduct licensing examination of applicants provides the examination in English, Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese. The Board is amending its rules to allow applicants to take the written examination in any of these languages. An exemption from Executive Order 2016-03 was provided for this rulemaking by Christina Corieri, Policy Advisor for Health and Human Services in the Governor’s office, in an e-mail dated May 16, 2016.
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 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.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined



NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

[R16-94]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
- Chapter and its heading:** 25, Department of Health Services - Emergency Medical Services
- Articles and their headings:** 13, Trauma Center Designation
14, Trauma Registry; Trauma System Quality Assurance
- Section numbers:** R9-25-1301, R9-25-1302, R9-25-1304 through R9-25-1313,
R9-25-1315, Table 1, Exhibit I, R9-25-1401, R9-25-1402, Table 1,
R9-25-1403, R9-25-1405, and R9-25-1406 (*The Department may
add, delete, or modify other Sections, as necessary.*)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-2225 requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) to develop and administer a statewide emergency medical services and trauma system to implement the Arizona emergency medical services and trauma system plan, required under A.R.S. § 36-2208. A.R.S. § 36-2225 further requires the Department to adopt rules for the designation of trauma centers and to require trauma centers to submit data to the trauma registry established by the Department under A.R.S. § 36-2208. The Department has implemented these statutes in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 25, Articles 13 and 14. In 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 13, the Department specifies the processes by which a health care institution may voluntarily request designation. Any hospital in Arizona that meets applicable American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS) or state standards may apply for and receive a designation as a Level I, II, or III trauma center. Any health care institution in Arizona that meets applicable state standards may apply for and receive a designation as a Level IV trauma center. A.R.S. § 36-2225 allows three methods to become a trauma center, but the rules only specify two methods. According to 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 14, all trauma centers are required to report to the trauma registry using ICD-9 codes. At the same time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services require all Arizona hospitals to use ICD-10 codes when billing for services. This results in an expensive duplicate reporting system. Several issues have arisen with the current system for provisional designation as a trauma center. For example, the rules appear to limit submission to less than 12 consecutive months of data. This is problematic since the Department encourages the submission of data by hospitals that are not trauma centers to obtain a more complete view of trauma services in the state and to enable the Department to provide technical assistance to a hospital that may seek designation as a trauma center in the future. The Department is revising the rules to address these concerns, update application and other requirements, remove obsolete requirements, and improve the effectiveness of the rules. The progress of the rulemaking may be followed on the Department's webpage at: <http://azdhs.gov/director/administrative-counsel-rules/rules/index.php#rulemakings-active-trauma-centers>. The proposed 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 other Sections, as necessary.

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. No oral proceedings have been scheduled 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