
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**STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

[R16-206]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its headings: 19, State Board of Nursing
Articles and their headings: 1, Definitions and Time-frames
2, Arizona Registered and Practical Nursing Programs; Refresher Programs
3, Licensure
5, Advanced Practice Registered Nursing
8, Nursing Assistants; Certified Medication Assistants
Section numbers: R4-19-101, Table 1, R4-19-201, R4-19-205, R4-19-207, R4-19-209, R4-19-216, R4-19-301, R4-19-305, R4-19-312, R4-19-511, R4-19-801, R4-19-802 (*Sections may be added, deleted or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The Arizona State Board of Nursing is opening a docket on these Sections for the following reasons:

 1. To adopt a definition of “family” as it is used in Chapter 19
 2. To change the provision of an e-mail address from “optional” to “required”
 3. To delete obsolete rules and to modify existing rules consistent with statutory changes
 4. To decrease regulatory burdens
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the procedure:**

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 22 A.A.R. 2947, October 14, 2016 (*in this issue*).
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

Name: Joey Ridenour, Executive Director
State Board of Nursing
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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 hold an oral proceeding on November 21, 2016 at 3:30 p.m., in the Board offices at 4747 N. 7th St., Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Board will accept written comments submitted to Joey Ridenour, Executive Director, 4747 N. 7th St., Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85014 until the close of record at 5 p.m., on November 21, 2016.
- 6. A time table for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

Has not yet been determined.