



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.

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BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

[R16-240]

- 1. Title and its heading: 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 22, Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions; 2, Licensing
Section numbers: R4-22-104, Table 1, R4-22-207 (Additional Sections may be made, amended, or deleted as necessary)
2. The subject matter of the proposed rule: The Board is amending its rules in response to two factors. The first is Laws 2015, Chapter 135, which amended A.R.S. § 32-1825(B) to require 40 hours of continuing education during each biennial renewal period rather than 20 hours during each year. The second is a report by the Arizona Auditor General dated June 2016 which indicated the Board should add a time-frame for acting on an application to retire a license. The Board makes both of these changes in this rulemaking. An exemption from EO2016-03 was provided by Christina Corieri, Policy Advisor for Health and Human Services in the Governor's Office, by e-mail on August 3, 2016.
3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 22 A.A.R. 3229, November 18, 2016 (in this issue).
4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule: Name: Jenna Jones, Executive Director; Address: Board of Examiners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258; Telephone: (480) 657-7703; Fax: (480) 657-7715; E-mail: Jenna.Jones@azdo.gov; Web site: www.azdo.gov
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