

BODEX Rules Procedures

The rulemaking process is the way government entities may create rules. There are four basic types of rulemaking: regular, exempt, emergency and expedited. The Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners generally follows the regular rulemaking process, located in the Arizona Administrative Procedures act outlined in A.R.S 41-1001 through 41-1057.

Those procedures require various documents to be filed with the Secretary of State and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. The following documents must be filed in this order:

Notice of Docket Opening (NDO) - To inform the public that the agency is planning to change or add to its rules.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) - To inform the public of how the agency is going to change or add to the rules and allow a minimum of 30 days for public comment.

Notice of Final Rulemaking (NFR) - To inform the public of how the agency has changed or added to the rules.

These documents are part of the rulemaking record and are available for public inspection at the Board office.