

**NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening under A.R.S. § 41-1021.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that an 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. An agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening along 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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**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

[R22-106]

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 11, State Board of Dental Examiners  
**Article and its heading:** 1, Definitions  
 2, Licensure by Credential  
 3, Examinations, Licensing Qualification, Application and Renewal, Time-Frames  
 4, Fees  
 7, Dental Assistants  
 12, Continuing Dental Education and Renewal Requirements  
 15, Complaints, Investigations, Disciplinary Action  
 16, Dental Therapists  
  
**Section number:** R4-11-101, R4-11-201 through R4-11-203, R4-11-206, R4-11-301, R4-11-303, R4-11-401, R4-11-403, R4-11-701, R4-11-702, R4-11-1210, R4-11-1502, R4-11-1503, R4-11-1601 through R4-11-1604 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or further modified as necessary.*)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
 The Board needs to amend its rules to address Dental Therapists.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 28 A.A.R. 1173, June 3, 2022 (*in this issue*)
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**  
 Name: Ryan Edmonson, Executive Director  
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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 Department will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding is included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
 To be determined.