

**Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial
Institutions – Insurance Division
Health Care Services Organizations Oversight
Rulemaking
Notice of Comment Period
August 2, 2024 through September 1, 2024**

The purpose of this Notice is to advise interested parties that, on August 2, 2024, the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions, Insurance Division (“Department”) opened a rulemaking Docket and published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Arizona Administrative Register (30 A.A.R. 2506; 30 A.A.R. 2490, August 2, 2024) to revise three rules:

- R20-6-1902 (Definitions) will be amended to either eliminate redundant definitions already in statute or to align existing definitions with statute, to update the name of the Department, and to add numbers for easier reference.
- R20-6-1906 (Chief Executive Officer) will be amended to eliminate the requirements for the HCSO to maintain a central place of business within the major geographic area served, and for the CEO to be based at the HCSO’s central place of business.
- R20-6-1912 (Network Directories) will be amended to eliminate the requirement for an HCSO to produce a current paper network directory except when requested by an enrollee or perspective enrollee.

These notices can be viewed at:

https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/register/2024/31/contents.pdf

The publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking also began a comment period that will be open until September 1, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (M.S.T.). Parties who wish to submit a comment can send an e-mail to: public_comments@difi.az.gov

Please use “HCSO 2024” in the subject line of the e-mail.

Public comments may also be sent to the Department at:

Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions
100 N. 15th Ave., Suite 261
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2630
Attn: Mary Kosinski

Parties who wish to request an Oral Proceeding on the rulemaking should send the request in the same manner as submitting a Public Comment. If an Oral Proceeding is requested, the Department will schedule it at least 30 days after publication of the Notice of Oral Proceeding in the Arizona Register. A request for an Oral Proceeding will extend the comment period to the date of the Oral Proceeding.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Mary Kosinski at (602) 364-3471 or at: mary.kosinski@difi.az.gov.