

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

The new rules for

- Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R9-10 Article 1. General
  - ✓ R9-10-101. Definitions
- A.A.C. R9-10 Article 7. Behavioral Health Residential Facilities
  - ✓ R9-10-707. Admission; Assessment
- A.A.C. R9-10 Article 10. Outpatient Treatment Centers
  - ✓ R9-10-1002. Supplemental Application Requirements
  - ✓ R9-10-1025. Respite Services for Children on the Premises
  - ✓ R9-10-1031. Colocation Requirements

were filed with the Secretary of State on April 14 with an effective date of **May 1, 2016**.

These new licensing rules found in A.A.C Article 1, 7, and 10 can be found on our website:

- Public Health Licensing, ADHS Rules  
<http://azdhs.gov/licensing/index.php> or  
<http://azdhs.gov/director/administrative-counsel-rules/rules/index.php#adhs->  
Article 1: General (effective May 1, 2016)  
Article 7: Behavioral Health Residential Facilities (effective May 1, 2016)  
Article 10: Outpatient Treatment Centers (effective May 1, 2016)

Provider Training sessions for **Article 10** have been scheduled for May

- See separate notice in Call Out Box  
<http://azdhs.gov/licensing/index.php>

We appreciate all of your feedback and collaboration with the Department on the development of these new rules. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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