

Summary of Public Comments
Rules for Hospitals and Related Institutions in Arkansas; and
Rules for Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Rules

#	Received	Commenter	Comment	Agency Response
1	082620 written	Josephine M. Colacci, Esq. Director of Government Affairs IAHCSMM (International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management)	Section 34(B), Specialized Services: Central Sterilization and Supply The central sterilization and supply service shall be under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse <u>or a person who has successfully passed a nationally accredited central service exam for central service technicians and holds and maintains at least one of the following credentials (1) the certified registered central service technician credential; or (2) the certified sterile processing and distribution technician credential.</u>	The current proposal did not contain any changes to §34 “Central Sterilization and Supply.” A more comprehensive revision is expected to begin once the current proposal is complete. The comment will carry forward as a suggested language for the next revision. The commenter was so notified by the Agency on 082720.
2	090820 written (2) items	Paul Acre	Suggestions regarding language for physical facilities and fire walls.	The current proposal did not contain any changes to the physical facility portions. A more comprehensive revision is expected to begin once the current proposal is complete. The comments will carry forward as a suggested language for the next revision. The commenter was so notified by the Agency on 090820.

