

**IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**16.02.27 - IDAHO RADIATION CONTROL RULES**

**DOCKET NO. 16-0227-1401**

**(SECOND) NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-1041, 56-1043, 56-1044, and 56-1046, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held via teleconference as follows:

<b>Wednesday, July 16, 2014 10:00 a.m. (MDT)</b>	<b>Thursday, July 17, 2014 1:00 p.m. (MDT)</b>
<b>Teleconference 1-866-343-3911 Conference Code: 500#</b>	<b>Teleconference 1-866-343-3911 Conference Code: 500#</b>

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking may do any of the following:

1. Call in on a negotiated rulemaking teleconference and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

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**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The Department intends to update these rules to include handheld x-ray devices, and define the frequency of x-ray producing device licensure and registration periods. In addition, the Department intends to propose fees to ensure continued participation of organizations operating x-ray producing devices and enhanced monitoring of exposure rates to operators and the public. The Department's Bureau of Laboratories (IBL) desires feedback on proposals to collect fees and institute regular renewal of registration through negotiated rulemaking process. IBL seeks the participation and comments from health professionals, industry, and the public at large in this rulemaking process.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Katey Anderson by email at [andersok@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:andersok@dhw.idaho.gov) or by phone at (208) 334-2235, Ext.245. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department's web site at the following web address: <http://statelab.idaho.gov>.

All written comments must be directed to the contact person above and must be delivered on or before Friday, July 18, 2014.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2014.

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