

IDAPA 23 - BOARD OF NURSING

23.01.01 - RULES OF THE IDAHO BOARD OF NURSING

DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1401

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 Section 54-1404, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Thursday, July 17, 2014, 10:30 a.m. (MDT)

**Idaho Board of Nursing
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott
424 E. Park Center Blvd.
Boise, Idaho**

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Board of Nursing. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho Board of Nursing will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

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

The 2014 Legislature amended the Board of Nursing's disciplinary statute to provide that sexual conduct or sexual exploitation by a nurse of a current or (in certain situations) a former patient constitutes grounds for discipline. The rulemaking is intended to define the terms sexual conduct and sexual exploitation, clarify the prohibited conduct, and otherwise implement the statutory amendment.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Sandra Evans, M.A. Ed., R.N., Executive Director, (208) 334-3110 ext. 2476.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, and ideas must be directed to the undersigned and must be submitted to the Board of Nursing by July 3, 2014. Written comments may also be submitted via email to sandra.evans@ibn.idaho.gov.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2014.

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