

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

**16.02.01 - RULES OF THE IDAHO TIME SENSITIVE EMERGENCY SYSTEM COUNCIL**

**DOCKET NO. 16-0201-1401 (NEW CHAPTER)**

**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 56-1028, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** The Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency System Council (TSE) holds public meetings on a regular basis for Council business. Each scheduled meeting has an agenda posted on the TSE Council's web page at: [www.tse.idaho.gov](http://www.tse.idaho.gov). Anyone wishing to attend the negotiated rulemaking portion of the meeting needs to check the agenda to see the scheduled time for rules. TSE Council meetings scheduled in September are:

**Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
9:00 a.m. MDT (or as scheduled on agenda)**

**Oxford Suites Boise  
1426 S. Entertainment Ave.  
Boise, Idaho 83709**

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

- 1) Attend scheduled TSE Council meeting at times on Agenda for rule discussions to participate in the rules process;
- 2) Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the TSE Council's scheduled time for rules;
- 3) Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before October 17, 2014:

**TSE Council - Attn: Wayne Denny  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare  
2224 E Old Penitentiary Road  
Boise, ID 83712-8249**

**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 2014 Idaho Legislature adopted a plan to develop a statewide Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) system of care that will include three of the top five causes of death in Idaho: trauma, stroke, and heart attack. Studies show that organized systems of care improve patient outcomes, reduce the frequency of preventable death, and improve the quality of life of the patient. The TSE Council has been appointed by the Governor and is tasked with developing rules for this statewide system of care for time sensitive emergencies.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Wayne Denny at (208) 334-4000. Agenda and materials pertaining to the TSE Council meetings and this rulemaking may be found on the TSE web page: [www.tse.idaho.gov](http://www.tse.idaho.gov)

All written comments on the negotiated rules must be directed to the contact person above and must be delivered on or before October 17, 2014.

DATED this 7th Day of August, 2014.

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