

IDAPA 17 - IDAHO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220, 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(s) 72-432, 72-508, 72-602, and 67-5229, Idaho Code.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the undersigned either in writing, by email, or by calling the phone number listed below. To participate, responses must be received by May 27, 2015.

Should a reasonable number of persons respond to this notice, negotiated meetings will be scheduled and all scheduled meetings shall be posted and made accessible on the agency website at the address listed below.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

Failure of interested persons to respond to this notice of intent or the lack of a sufficient number of responses to this notice of intent may result in the discontinuation of further informal proceedings. In either event the agency shall have sole discretion in determining the feasibility of scheduling and conducting informal negotiated rulemaking and may proceed directly to formal rulemaking if proceeding with negotiated rulemaking is deemed infeasible.

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 Commission has been reviewing the implementation of EDI Claims Release 3.0 ("EDI"), a secured, electronic interchange of documents between participant systems, for reporting to the Commission of workers' compensation claims information. The intent of the proposed rule amendment is to eliminate the voluminous paper filings and duplicative data entry of claims information.

The proposed rule amendment creates a new section that would allow the Commission to adopt and incorporate by reference in rule the industry standard of the current International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) EDI Claims Release 3.0 Implementation Guide, published January 1, 2015 ("EDI Implementation Guide") located on the [IAIABC](#) website; and the current Idaho Industrial Commission Claims EDI Implementation Guide and Tables ("EDI Guide and Tables").

The proposed rule amendment would also set forth the requirements of sureties to provide information in accordance with EDI standards.

The Commission, in conjunction with a committee of stakeholders, has been working on preliminary text language of the proposed rule amendments. As part of the negotiated rulemaking process, the Commission is seeking input from interested parties in the development of the rule.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Scott McDougall, Benefits Administration Manager, (208) 334-6063. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Industrial Commission's web site at the following web address: www.iic.idaho.gov.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned or beth.kilian@iic.idaho.gov and must be delivered on or before May 27, 2015.

DATED this 3rd Day of April, 2015.

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