

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) 72-508 and 72-806, 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, a secured, electronic interchange of documents. The intent is to bring increased productivity in its claims and benefits departments and reduce the amount of paper generated at the agency.

The proposed rule amendment would allow the party(ies) of a workers' compensation claim to submit a copy of the notice of a change of status ("COS") to the Commission by electronic submission of documents ("EDI"), rather than submission in the current paper form.

The Commission, in conjunction with a committee of stakeholders, has prepared a preliminary text 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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