

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

**16.03.19 - CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES**

**DOCKET NO. 16-0319-1101**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**AUTHORITY:** Notice is hereby given that this agency intends to hold public meetings on the above referenced rulemaking. This rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 56-264, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings will be held as follows:

**Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. MDT**

**DHW Region IV Office  
1720 Westgate Drive  
Suite A, Room 131  
Boise, ID 83702**

**Thursday, May 26, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. MDT (12:30 p.m. PDT)  
TELECONFERENCE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

<b>DHW - Region I Office 1720 Ironwood Drive Main Conf. Rm. Coeur d'Alene, ID</b>	<b>DHW - Region II Office 1118 "F" Street 1st Floor Conf. Rm. Lewiston, ID</b>	<b>DHW - Region III Office 3402 Franklin Rd. Room 226 - Owyhee Caldwell, ID</b>
<b>DHW - Region V Office 823 Harrison Room 116 Twin Falls, ID</b>	<b>DHW - Region VI Office 1070 Hiline Road 2nd Floor Conf. Rm. Pocatello, ID</b>	<b>DHW - Region VII Office 150 Shoup Ave. Conf. Rm 240 Idaho Falls, ID</b>

The meeting sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below. Seating at the regional offices is limited. The information shared at the public meetings will also be available on the Certified Family Home website and mailed to providers via an Information Release.

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the public meetings must do the following: Attend a face-to-face meeting in Region IV, or attend a teleconference meeting at other Region Offices as scheduled above.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the public meetings: The Division of Medicaid will conduct Public Meetings to provide plans for implementing provisions of House Bill 260 which directed the Department of Health and Welfare to "create approval criteria for new certified family homes; recertify current certified family homes; and develop applicant and licensing fees to cover certifying and recertifying costs." These requirements under Section 56-264, Idaho Code, are effective on July 1, 2011, and will impact all certified family homes in Idaho.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning these meetings, contact Steve Millward at (208) 364-1959.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2011.

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