

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.01.07 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) -- PERSONNEL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

DOCKET NO. 16-0107-1102 (FEE RULE)

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of this temporary rule is July 1, 2011.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. This action is authorized pursuant to Section 56-1023, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearings concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. (Local)	
Central Fire District 697 Annis Hwy. Rigby, ID	Kamiah Emergency Services 515 Main Street Kamiah, ID
Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. (Local)	
Caribou County Fire Station 665 E. 2nd S. Soda Springs, ID	New Meadows Fire Station 200 Hwy. 95 New Meadows, ID
Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. (Local)	
Jerome City Fire/Rescue 110 W. Yakima Ave. Jerome, ID	EMS Bureau Conf. Rm. B25 LBJ Office Bldg. 650 W. State St. Boise, ID
Friday, August 5, 2011 at 6 p.m. (Local)	Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 6 p.m. (Local)
Bonner County EMS 521 3rd Ave. Sandpoint, ID	Moscow Fire Station #3 229 Pintail Ln. Moscow, ID

The hearing 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.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule and a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The Department is updating the Emergency Medical Services rules and the Idaho EMS system to reflect current national standards for safety and quality of services. Through the process of implementing new rules, the Department is adding personnel licensing fees to IDAPA 16.01.07, "Emergency Medical Services (EMS) -- Personnel Licensing Requirements." The personnel licensing fees in this docket are the same as in current rule, with no increase to fees.

Other dockets publishing in this bulletin that implement the reorganization of EMS services are: 16-0203-1101, 16-0107-1101, 16-0112-1101, and 16-0101-1101.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(a), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of these rules are appropriate in order to protect the public health, safety or welfare.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein: EMS personnel are required to be licensed and currently pay fees for licensure. The fees added to this new chapter of rules do not impose any new or additional fees from those currently in rule.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year.

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the state general fund. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program is funded through dedicated funds paid for by licensing fees.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted over several years. The negotiated rulemaking notice for this rulemaking published in the [March 2, 2011, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 11-3, page 14](#), under the current rule, IDAPA 16.02.03, "Emergency Medical Services," Docket No. 16-0203-1101.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: No materials are being incorporated by reference into these rules.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Wayne Denny at (208) 334-4000.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 12, 2011.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2011.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND PROPOSED TEXT
OF FEE DOCKET NO. 16-0107-1102**

111. APPLICATION FEES FOR PERSONNEL LICENSURE.

01. Initial Licensure. A candidate applying for an initial personnel license must submit the following license fee at time of application: (7-1-11)T

a. EMR and EMT have no license fee. (7-1-11)T

- b.** AEMT and Paramedic license fee is thirty-five dollars (\$35). (7-1-11)T
 - 02. Renewal.** A candidate applying for personnel license renewal must submit the following amount at the time of application: (7-1-11)T

 - a.** EMR and EMT have no license renewal fee. (7-1-11)T
 - b.** AEMT and Paramedic license renewal fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25). (7-1-11)T
 - 03. Reinstatement.** A candidate applying for a personnel license reinstatement must pay the following amount at the time of application: (7-1-11)T

 - a.** EMR and EMT have no reinstatement fee. (7-1-11)T
 - b.** AEMT and Paramedic reinstatement fee is thirty-five dollars (\$35). (7-1-11)T
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