

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.19 - CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES

DOCKET NO. 16-0319-1101

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5222, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has scheduled six (6) public hearings and extended the period of public comment. This rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 56-264, Idaho Code.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, 9:00 a.m. MDT

**DHW Medicaid Office
3232 Elder
Conference Room D
Boise, ID**

**TELECONFERENCE HEARINGS WILL BE HELD
CONCURRENTLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
(9:00 a.m. MDT AND 8:00 a.m. PDT)**

**DHW - Region II Office
1118 "F" Street
1st Floor Conference Room
Lewiston, ID**

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

**DHW - Region V Office
823 Harrison
Room 116
Twin Falls, ID**

**DHW - Region VI Office
1070 Hilina Road
Room 230
Pocatello, ID**

**DHW - Region VII Office
150 Shoup Avenue
Suite 17, Room 240
Idaho Falls, 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 hearing, to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the public hearings must do one of the following:

Attend a face-to-face hearing at the DHW Medicaid Office, 3232 Elder Street, Boise, Idaho, 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 rulemaking:

The Department of Health and Welfare was directed by the legislature under Section 56-264, Idaho Code, 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.” The Division of Medicaid will conduct public hearings for these rule changes published under Docket 16-0319-1101, in the [July 6, 2011, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 11-7, pages 113 through 116](#), at the hearing sites listed above.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this rulemaking, contact Karen Vasterling at (208) 239-6260.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: The comment period for this rulemaking has been extended. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this rulemaking. Any written comments submitted at a public hearing carry the same weight as oral testimony. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before Friday, September 23, 2011.

DATED this 8th day of August, 2011.

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