

IDAPA 24 - BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

24.10.01 - RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

DOCKET NO. 24-1001-1201

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), 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 54-1509, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

**Monday, March 5, 2012
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Bureau of Occupational Licenses
Idaho Room
700 W State St.
Boise, ID 83702**

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

The draft of rules being proposed are available on the Board of Optometry's website under proposed laws and rules at www.ibol.idaho.gov. Interested parties may submit written comments prior to or at the public meeting and/or attend the public meeting to make an oral presentation.

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 Board of Optometry is proposing to amend its rules to bring them up to current standards of practice. A definition is being added; clarifying board meetings; clarifying applications and examinations; clarifying approval of schools of optometry; clarifying continuing education; updating the code of ethics; adding a definition of gross incompetence and correcting a federal code reference; updating prescriptions for spectacle and contact lenses; clarifying patient records; removing the reference to optometry fund from the fees; and finally, updating certification for pharmaceutical agents.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Cherie Simpson at 208 334-3233.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before March 5, 2012.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2012.

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