

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.10 - MEDICAID ENHANCED PLAN BENEFITS

DOCKET NO. 16-0310-1201

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 56-202, 56-264, and 56-1610, Idaho Code. 2012 Senate Concurrent Resolution 114, rejected the cost survey rules adopted under Docket 16-0310-1104, as not meeting legislative intent, and the legislative committees requested the Department hold negotiations with providers.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Tuesday, May 15, 2012, 1:00 p.m. (MST)

**Medicaid Central Office
Conference Room D
3232 Elder Street
Boise, ID 83705**

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking may do any of the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meeting and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Attend through a teleconference call at 1-888-706-6468, PIN 370623;
3. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meeting;
4. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The Department is holding negotiations to determine an effective process for reporting and providing information to the legislature for the evaluation of any proposed rate changes for providers where the rate of reimbursement is set by Medicaid and not based on another established rate methodology. The process will consider quality and incorporate requirements of 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(30)(A), the goal of which is to prevent unnecessary use of care and services, and ensure that payments are sufficient to enlist enough providers to meet the need for care and services in a given geographic area.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Sheila Pugatch at (208) 364-1817.

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 May 25, 2012.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2012.

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