

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

**16.02.03 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**DOCKET NO. 16-0203-1301**

**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 56-1023, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings for negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

<b>ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS LISTED BELOW BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME</b>		
<b>Tuesday, April 23, 2013</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 24, 2013</b>	<b>Thursday, April 25, 2013</b>
<b>Franklin Co. Fire Station 55 West 1st South Preston, ID</b>	<b>Rexburg City Hall 35 North 1st East Rexburg, ID</b>	<b>Chubbuck City Hall 5160 Yellowstone Ave Chubbuck, ID</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 30, 2013</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 1, 2013</b>	<b>Thursday, May 2, 2013</b>
<b>Vendome Events Center 309 State St. Weiser, ID</b>	<b>City Hall 112 Ada Street Horseshoe Bend, ID</b>	<b>Murphy Museum 17085 Basey St. Murphy, ID</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 7, 2013</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 8, 2013</b>	<b>Thursday, May 9, 2013</b>
<b>Salmon Rapids Lodge 1010 S. Main Riggins, ID</b>	<b>Shoshone Medical Center, Health &amp; Education Bldg. 858 Commerce Dr. Smelterville, ID</b>	<b>Lewiston Community Center 1424 Main St. Lewiston, ID</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2013</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 15, 2013</b>	<b>Thursday, May 16, 2013</b>
<b>Salmon Ambulance 203 Van Dreff Salmon, ID</b>	<b>Stanley Community Bldg. 500 Eva Falls Ave. Stanley, ID</b>	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning Meeting Rm. 145 7th Ave East Gooding, ID</b>

The meeting site 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.

**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. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meeting;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the rulemaking:

This chapter of rules has been revised, updated, and reorganized into several new chapters of rules. The Department has held extensive informal negotiated rulemaking with stakeholders from throughout the state starting in May 2009. Below is a list of those stakeholders who have been working with the Department on the Emergency Medical Services chapters of rules. These meetings will conduct further negotiated rulemaking on rules regarding EMS agency licensure, education, instructors, and examination requirements while the current chapter, IDAPA 16.02.03, will be maintained. These negotiated rule meetings will allow stakeholders to provide their input concerning the rules that are currently in this chapter and being revised, updated, and reorganized into new chapters.

**PREVIOUS NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, informal negotiated rulemaking was conducted with the following stakeholder groups: Association of Idaho Cities, Idaho Air Medical Services, Idaho Association of Counties, Idaho Commission on Aging, Idaho EMS Chiefs Association, Idaho Fire Chiefs Association, Idaho Hospital Association, Idaho Sheriffs Association, Private EMS Services, Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho, Regional EMS Associations, Seasonal/Industrial EMS Services, Tribal EMS, Post-secondary Educators, Certified EMS Instructors, and Volunteer EMS. The rules were also presented for review by the EMS Physician Commission and the EMS Advisory Committee.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the negotiated rulemaking, contact Chris Stoker at (208) 334-4000. A draft of the rules will be available online April 12, 2013 at [www.IdahoEMS.org](http://www.IdahoEMS.org).

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 Monday, May 20, 2013.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2013.

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