

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.02.27 - IDAHO RADIATION CONTROL RULES

DOCKET NO. 16-0227-1401

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 Sections 56-1041, 56-1043, 56-1044, and 56-1046, Idaho Code.

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

Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 1:00 p.m. (MDT)
Idaho Bureau of Laboratories 2220 Old Penitentiary Road Boise, Idaho 83712-8299

The following teleconferences will be held as follows:

Friday, June 13, 2014 10:00 a.m. (MDT)	Monday, June 16, 2014 1:00 p.m. (MDT)
Teleconference 1-866-343-3911 Conference ID: 29600	Teleconference 1-866-343-3911 Conference ID: 29601

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. Call in on a negotiated rulemaking teleconference and participate in the negotiation process;
3. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meeting;
4. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

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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 Department intends to update these rules to include handheld x-ray devices, and define the frequency of x-ray producing device registration periods. In addition, the Department intends to propose fees to ensure continued participation of organizations operating x-ray producing devices and enhanced monitoring of exposure rates to operators and the public. The Department's Bureau of Laboratories (IBL) desires feedback on proposals to collect fees and institute regular renewal of registration through the negotiated rulemaking process. IBL seeks participation and comments from health professionals, industry, and the public at large in this rulemaking process.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated

rulemaking, contact Katey Anderson by email at andersok@dhw.idaho.gov or by phone at (208) 334-2235. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department's web site at the following web address: <http://statelab.idaho.gov>.

All written comments must be directed to the contact person above and must be delivered on or before June 20, 2014.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2014.

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