

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

**16.01.05 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) -- EDUCATION, INSTRUCTOR,
AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

DOCKET NO. 16-0105-1501 (NEW CHAPTER)

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:

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7 P.M., LOCAL TIME

Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Vendome Events Center
309 State St.
Weiser, ID

Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Bonner Co. Administration Bldg.
1500 Hwy 2, 1st Floor
Sandpoint, ID

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Marsing Rural Fire Dept
303 Main St.
Marsing, ID

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Kootenai County Emergency
Medical Services
4381 W. Seltice Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Thursday, April 9, 2015
Saint Maries Fire Protection Dist.
220 S. 9th Street
Saint Maries, ID

Monday, April 13, 2015
Mud Lake Ambulance
1068 E. 1500 N.
Terreton, ID

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
Rexburg City Hall
35 N. 1st E.
Rexburg, ID

Wednesday, April 15, 2015
Armory
555 N. Hwy 33
Driggs, ID

Thursday, April 16, 2015
Greater Swan Valley Fire
Protection District #2
15 Highway 31
Swan Valley, ID

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Elmore County Services Facility
2257 E. 8th N.
Mountain Home, ID

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Gritman Medical Center
700 South Main St.
Moscow, ID

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Idaho State Historical Society
2205 Old Penitentiary Rd.
Boise, ID

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Syringa Hospital
Community Education Center
600 W. Main St.
Grangeville, ID 83530

Thursday, April 23, 2015
Riggins City Hall
126 N. Main St.
Riggins, ID

Monday, April 27, 2015
Bear Lake County Ambulance
17 Cemetery Rd.
Montpelier, ID

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7 P.M., LOCAL TIME

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
Oneida County Ambulance
85 E. 505
Malad, ID

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
Idaho Falls City Hall
680 Park Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
McCall Fire Department
201 Deinhard Ln.
McCall, ID

Monday, May 11, 2015
Life Run Ambulance
1235 Miller Rd.
Burley, ID

Tuesday, May 12, 2015
South Custer Fire District
105 Cedar St.
Mackay, ID

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Brooklyn Annex Building
200 Fulton St., Suite 102
Salmon, ID

Thursday, May 14, 2015
Stanley Fire and
EMS Training Center
510 Eva Falls Rd.
Stanley, ID

Each 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 meetings and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meetings;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the following, on or before May 15, 2015:

Bruce Cheeseman
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0036
FAX: (208) 334-4015

Hand Deliver to:
2224 Old Penitentiary Rd.
Boise, ID 83712

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

This new chapter of rules is being written to implement and provide updated initial education, instructor, and examination requirements to meet the ever-changing technology and techniques used to protect the health and safety of the public in the provision of emergency medical services (EMS). This new chapter will replace the education requirements currently found in **IDAPA 16.02.03**, "Emergency Medical Services."

The negotiated rulemaking meetings listed above will allow stakeholders to provide their input concerning the rules that are being revised, updated, and reorganized into this new EMS education chapter.

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. Input on this new chapter of rules was also solicited from 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 Bruce Cheeseman at (208) 334-4004. A preliminary draft of the rules will be available online April 1, 2015 at 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 Friday, May 15, 2015.

DATED this 4th Day of February, 2015.

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