

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

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

**DOCKET NO. 16-0105-1501**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING (THIRD NOTICE)**

**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 in the month of May will be held as follows. All meetings begin at 7 p.m., local time.

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**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

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

**Thursday, May 14, 2015**  
Stanley Fire & 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 3, 2015 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 Friday, May 15, 2015.

DATED this 3rd Day of April, 2015.

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