

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

**16.07.20 - ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS TREATMENT
AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS**

DOCKET NO. 16-0720-1501

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 39-111, Idaho Code.

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

ALL MEETING TIMES ARE LOCAL TIME

CONFERENCE CALL-IN PROVIDED FOR ALL MEETINGS

**JUNE 4, 2015
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Regions 6 and 7
Idaho Falls Regional Office
2nd Floor Conference Room
150 Shoup Ave
Idaho Falls, ID**

**JUNE 9, 2015
9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Regions 1 and 2
Lewiston Regional Office
3rd Floor Conference Room
1118 F Street
Lewiston, ID**

**JUNE 11, 2015
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Regions 3, 4, and 5
Boise Regional Office
Westgate Conference Room 142
1720 Westgate Drive
Boise, ID**

CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

Call-in Number and Participant Code are the same for all Negotiated Rulemakings

**Toll Free: 1-866-906-9888
Participant Pass Code: 7258371**

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 June 15, 2015:

Treena Clark, MPA
Division of Behavioral Health
Email: clarkt@dhw.idaho.gov

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
450 W. State Street
P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

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

The Department is holding negotiated rulemaking in this chapter regarding alcohol and substance use disorders treatment and recovery support services facilities and programs to integrate these rules into a behavioral health system of care to benefit Idaho citizens.

Recognizing the benefit and necessity of an integrated monitoring and credentialing of community mental health and substance use disorder providers, the Department is exploring the creation of behavioral health certification that allows community mental health and substance use disorder agencies to obtain state approval while maintaining core requirements for substance use disorders services and programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Treena Clark (208) 334-6611.

All written comments on the negotiated rules must be directed to the contact person above and must be delivered on or before June 15, 2015.

DATED this 3rd Day of April, 2015.

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