

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.09 - MEDICAID BASIC PLAN BENEFITS

DOCKET NO. 16-0309-1501

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 Sections 56-202, 56-203, 56-250 through 56-257, and 56-260 through 56-266, Idaho Code.

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

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 10:00 a.m. MDT	Wednesday, June 17, 2015 2:00 p.m. MDT	Friday, June 19, 2015 1:00 p.m. PDT
Medicaid Central Office 3232 W. Elder Street Conf. Room D -- West/East Boise, ID	Medicaid Region VI Office 1070 Hiline Road Suite #230 Pocatello, ID	Medicaid Region I Office 1120 Ironwood Drive Large Conference Room Coeur d'Alene, 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 June 19, 2015.

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Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the rulemaking:

Rule changes are being proposed to clarify gaps that have been identified in these rules and adjust to changes in current Medicaid practice regarding school-based services and therapy services. Further, rule changes are being proposed to adjust requirements currently resulting in unnecessary regulatory burdens on providers in their efforts to remain in compliance with the rules.

The negotiated rulemaking meetings listed above will allow stakeholders to provide their input concerning the proposed changes to school-based services and therapy services.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Frede' Trenkle-MacAllister at (208) 287-1169 or email at TrenkleF@dhw.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking can be found on the Department's web site at the following web address: www.medicaid.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the contact person named above and must be delivered on or before June 19, 2015.

DATED this 8th Day of May, 2015.

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