

# IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

## 16.05.07 - THE INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FRAUD, ABUSE, AND MISCONDUCT

DOCKET NO. 16-0507-1601

### 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(b), 56-203(1) & (2), 56-209, 56-209(h), 56-227, 56-227A through D, 56-1001, and 56-1003, Idaho Code, and under federal regulations.

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

<b>Wednesday, April 13, 2016 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (Local)</b>	<b>Thursday, April 14, 2016 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Local)</b>	<b>Friday, April 15, 2016 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (Local)</b>
Northern Idaho - DHW Office 1120 Ironwood Drive Suite 102 Coeur d'Alene, ID	Eastern Idaho - DHW Office 1070 Hiline Road 3rd Floor Conf. Room Pocatello, ID	Cent. Idaho - DHW Central Office 450 West State Street 7th Floor Conf. Room Boise, ID

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings scheduled above and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meetings;
3. Registered providers will receive an email notification for a survey; or
4. Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before April 30, 2016:

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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 is holding negotiated rulemaking meetings under this chapter to update and revise rules based on 2016 Legislation adopted under Senate Bill 1295, regarding civil monetary penalties for public assistance programs.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Lori Stiles at (208) 334-0653. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking under this Docket 16-0507-1601, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department's web site at: [www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov](http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov)

All written comments on the negotiated rules must be directed to the contact person above and must be delivered on or before April 30, 2016:

DATED this 2nd Day of March, 2016.

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