

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

**16.07.19 - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PEER SPECIALIST AND FAMILY
SUPPORT PARTNER CERTIFICATION**

DOCKET NO. 16-0719-1601 (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 Title 39, Chapter 31, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held via webinar and teleconference as follows:

Teleconference Call-In Information for All Meetings

**Toll Free: 1 (866) 906-9888
Participant Passcode: 5082829**

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 - 10:00 AM (MDT)

Attendee URL:

<https://access.dhw.idaho.gov/meeting/60587811/b0fdf3ade31ef8f62401723f332767d1>

Username: Please enter your name in this field.
(This name is displayed on the meeting attendee list)

Password: AkLg3Gjz

Thursday, June 23, 2016 - 2:00 PM (MDT)

Attendee URL:

<https://access.dhw.idaho.gov/meeting/43186799/e85afd72ad2a623f78648bca78c7ceb7>

Username: Please enter your name in this field.
(This name is displayed on the meeting attendee list)

Password: sDYs1Gnh

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

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings through the Webinar or Teleconference on dates scheduled above;
2. Provide oral recommendations, at the negotiated rulemaking meetings;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before June 27, 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 regarding certification of peer specialists and family support partner specialists. The Department is proposing to promulgate a new chapter of rule based on current certification requirements in Behavioral Health standards. This new chapter is being written to provide for ongoing certification through the Department for peer specialists and family support partners providing peer services.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Treena Clark at (208) 334-6611. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking under Docket 16-0719-1601, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department's web site at the following web address: 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 June 27, 2016.

DATED this 6th Day of May, 2016.

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