IDAPA 27 - BOARD OF PHARMACY

27.01.01 - RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

DOCKET NO. 27-0101-1601

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 37-2715, 37-2726(5) and 54-1717, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking is scheduled by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy and will be held as follows:

Thursday, August 4, 2016 – 8 a.m. (MDT)

Idaho State Capital Building, Room WW53 514 W. Jefferson Boise, Idaho

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. 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 must do the following:

All written comments received by July 15, 2016 will be included in the Board's distributed meeting materials for consideration. For those planning to attend the open, public meeting, written and verbal comments will be accepted by and/or presented before the Board. For all others not planning to attend the meeting, written comments will be accepted by the Executive Director on or before August 1, 2016.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The Board is considering updating rules including, but not limited to, those addressing telepharmacy, pharmacy technician roles, pharmacy security, emergency medication kits, prescription monitoring program, emergency room dispensing, centralized pharmacy services, prescription drug labeling, and required pharmacy references. The Board is also considering rules related to medication error reporting in the event of fatal outcomes and rules related to refill coordination.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, if available, contact Alex Adams, Executive Director, at (208) 334-2356 or at **alex.adams@bop.idaho.gov**. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Board of Pharmacy's web site at the following web address: http://bop.idaho.gov/. Such preliminary rule drafts will be made available online at least ten days prior to the first scheduled meeting.

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 July 15, 2016 for inclusion in the Board's distributed meeting materials for consideration and August 1, 2016 for delivery to the Board at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted in person on the day of the meeting at the location listed above.

DATED the 28th Day of April, 2016.

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