

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.19 – RULES GOVERNING CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES

DOCKET NO. 16-0319-1701

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 39-3505, and 56-1005, Idaho Code.

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

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TIME

Monday, May 22, 2017 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Friday, May 26, 2017 9:00 - 11:00 am	Friday, May 26, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 pm
DHW Office - Region 5 823 Harrison Conf. Room 116 Twin Falls, ID 83301	DHW Office - Region 7 50 Shoup Ave. 2nd Floor Large Conf. Room Idaho Falls, ID 83402	DHW Office - Region 6 1070 Hilina Rd. 2nd Floor Conf. Room 230 Pocatello, ID 83201
Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
DHW Office - Region 3 3402 Franklin Rd. W. Sawtooth/E.Grand Teton Caldwell, ID 83607	DHW Office Central - Region 4 3232 Elder Street Conf. Room D (East & West) Boise, ID 83705	DHW Office - Region 2 1118 "F" Street 3rd Floor Conf. Room Lewiston, ID 83501
	Wednesday, June 7, 2017 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	
	DHW Office - Region 1 1120 Ironwood Cr., Ste 102 Conf. Rm. 118 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking may do any of the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings as scheduled above;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meetings;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before June 9, 2017:

Steve Millward
Phone: (208) 334-0706

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
P. O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

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 on this chapter to update and revise certification requirements for Certified Family Homes operating in Idaho. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following: admission process; adult hourly care; assessments; certification limitations; changes in location; definitions; elements of care; enforcement actions; eviction process; fire and life safety standards; medication policy; ongoing training requirements; physical home standards; plan of service; reporting and investigation of incidents and accidents; resident funds and finances; resident records; resident rights; variances and waivers; and voluntary home closures.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Steve Millward at (208) 334-0706. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking under Docket No. 16-0319-1701, 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 9, 2017.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2017.

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