

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.09 – MEDICAID BASIC PLAN BENEFITS

DOCKET NO. 16-0309-1702

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 on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL	
Friday, June 16, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Friday, June 23, 2017 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Central Idaho - DHW Office 3232 Elder Street Conference Room D-East Boise, ID 83705	Northern Idaho - DHW Office 1120 Ironwood Dr., Ste 102 Lower Level - Conference Room Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Monday, June 26, 2017 – 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
Eastern Idaho - Human Development Center 421 Memorial Drive Large Conference Room Pocatello, ID 83201	
MENTAL HEALTH PARITY/SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES	

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do 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 30, 2017:

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Hand Deliver to:
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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 principal issues involved:

The Department invites interested stakeholders to participate in negotiated rulemaking in this chapter, IDAPA 16.03.09, "Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits." The purpose of this docket is to update and revise rules to comply with federal and state regulations which will enhance access to services for mental health care and substance use disorder services in accordance with mental health parity requirements in 42 CFR 438-440, and 457.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact William Deseron at (208) 364-1967 or e-mail William.Deseron@dhw.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking under Docket 16-0309-1702, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the at the following web address: <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/tabid/123/Default.aspx>.

All written comments on the negotiated rules must be directed to the contact person above and must be delivered on or before June 30, 2017.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2017.

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