

## IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

### 18.01.35 – GUIDELINES RESPECTING THE USE OF CLAIM FORMS FOR DISABILITY INSURANCE CLAIMS

DOCKET NO. 18-0135-1701

#### 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 Section 41-211, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Idaho Department of Insurance  
700 W. State Street – 3rd Floor  
Boise, ID 83720**

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:** Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the agency either in writing (paper or email) or by calling the phone number listed below, and/or by attending the public meeting.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted 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:

This rule requires insurers to furnish, to hospitals and certain other service providers, a six month supply of paper forms for the filing of claims. Since the rule was adopted in 1980, the vast majority of claims are submitted electronically, and it is no longer necessary for providers to have a six-month supply of paper forms on hand at all times. IDAPA 18.01.35 is not necessary for the effectuation of Idaho insurance code as it reflects outmoded practices. This rulemaking seeks to repeal this rule.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, submission of comments, or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, contact Wes Trexler at [weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov), or (208) 334-4315. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Department of Insurance website at the following web address: [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).

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 26, 2017.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2017.

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