

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.10 – MEDICAID ENHANCED PLAN BENEFITS

DOCKET NO. 16-0310-1801

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, 56-260 through 56-266, 56-1610, Idaho Code, and Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

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

PUBLIC (LIVE) MEETING
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - 2:00 p.m. (PDT) / 3:00 p.m. (MDT)
Region 5 Health and Welfare Office 601 Pole Line Road Conference Rooms A & C Twin Falls, ID 83301
TELECONFERENCE CALL-IN 1:00 p.m. (PDT) / 2:00 p.m. (MDT)
Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831 Participant Code: 614545
WebEx Link*:
https://idahohomechoicemfpevents.webex.com/idahohomechoicemfpevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0b3b0e5b486660e0a31b1457200188d1
<i>*The WebEx is limited to the first 100 participants that join, but the audio line does not have a limit. Please feel free to join by phone if you are unable to join the online portion.</i>

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE -- MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATED PLAN (MMCP)

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 Friday, May 25, 2018:

Send to:
Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare
Division of Medicaid
Attn: Ali Fernández, Bureau Chief
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0036
or e-mail: IdahoMMCP@dhw.idaho.gov

Hand Deliver to:
Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare
Division of Medicaid
Attn: Ali Fernández, Bureau Chief
3232 Elder Street
Boise, ID 83705

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 invites interested stakeholders to participate in negotiated rulemaking in this chapter, IDAPA 16.03.10, "Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits." The purpose of the proposed changes to IDAPA 16.03.10 is to allow Idaho Medicaid to implement a phased-in mandatory Medicaid managed care program for individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare Parts A and B and Enhanced Medicaid. Dual eligible individuals are a high-cost, high-needs population that historically have had poorly coordinated care between their Medicaid and Medicare benefits. This program would provide for improved coordination of Medicaid benefits that would be administered by a participating health plan. The purpose of this negotiated rulemaking is to share information about the planned implementation and gather stakeholder feedback about the proposed changes.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Ali Fernández at (208) 287-1179 or e-mail: IdahoMMCP@dhw.idaho.gov.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking for this docket, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department's main Medicaid webpage at <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/tabid/123/Default.aspx>, in the "Rulemaking" section of the right-hand column under the "2018" dropdown.

All written comments on the negotiated rules must be directed to the contact person specified above under "Method of Participation" and must be delivered on or before Friday, May 25, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2018.

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