

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.14 – RULES AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS IN IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 16-0314-1801

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 Section 39-1307, Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 – 1:30 p.m. (MDT)

Licensing and Certification Central Office
3232 Elder Street
Conference Rooms D West/East
Boise, ID 83705

UPDATES TO LICENSING STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS IN IDAHO

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; or
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before June 30, 2018:

Send to:

Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare
Division of Licensing and Certification
Attn: Tamara Prisock, Division Administrator
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

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 principle issues involved:

The Department is proposing changes to the licensing standards related to the use of restraints and seclusion and protection of patient rights in Idaho hospitals and is holding negotiated rulemaking on proposed changes to this chapter to solicit input from all stakeholders and the general public regarding 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 Tamara Prisock at (208) 364-1971.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking under Docket No. 16-0314-1801, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department’s web site at the following web address:
<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/AboutUs/Newsroom/tabid/130/Default.aspx>.

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 June 30, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2018.

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