

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.09 – MEDICAID BASIC PLAN BENEFITS

DOCKET NO. 16-0309-1801

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(b), 56-264, and 56-1610, Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC (LIVE) MEETING
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 - 11:00 a.m. (MDT)

**Department of Health & Welfare
Medicaid Central Office
3232 Elder Street
Conference Room D-East
Boise, ID 83705**

TELECONFERENCE CALL-IN 10:00 a.m. (PDT) / 11:00 a.m. (MDT)

**Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831
Participant Code: 701700**

MEDICAID -- ADMINISTRATIVELY NECESSARY DAYS AND SWING BEDS

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

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meeting as scheduled above;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meeting; or
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before Friday, June 29, 2018:

Send to:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Medicaid
Attn: William Deseron, Policy Analyst
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

Hand Deliver to:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
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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 invites interested stakeholders to participate in negotiated rulemaking in this chapter, IDAPA 16.03.09, "Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits." The purpose of the changes being proposed for IDAPA 16.03.09 is to update and revise rules for swing bed limitations and administratively necessary days to address patient needs.

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 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, June 29, 2018.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2018.

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