

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.10 – MEDICAID ENHANCED PLAN BENEFITS

DOCKET NO. 16-0310-1803

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, 56-1610, Idaho Code; also Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act, and Title 56, Chapter 1, Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC (LIVE) MEETING
Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. (MDT)

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

TELECONFERENCE CALL-IN
9:00 a.m. (PDT) / 10:00 a.m. (MDT)

**Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831
Participant Code: 169996**

MEDICAID -- SPECIAL RATES FOR VENTILATOR AND TRACHEOSTOMY

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: Alexandria Childers-Scott
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

Hand Deliver to:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Medicaid
Attn: Alexandria Childers-Scott
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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 Division of Medicaid is interested in stakeholder feedback regarding the implementation of predetermined Special Rates in nursing facilities for residents receiving tracheostomy care and ventilator-dependent residents. Currently, rates for these residents are evaluated on a case-by-case basis and only begin on, or after, the date the Special Rate request is received. This change will allow predetermined rates to be readily available to providers and allow the rate to begin on the date the service is needed, regardless of the date the Special Rate request is received. The rates will include, as it does currently, equipment and non-therapy supplies and the Weighted Average Hourly Rates (WAHR) for additional Registered Nurse (RN) and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) care. Stakeholder input

is sought regarding supplies, equipment, and RN and CNA hours to be considered in the compilation of the predetermined rate along with documentation requirements to validate the provision of ventilator or tracheostomy care.

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

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Alexandria Childers-Scott at (208) 364-1891 or e-mail: Alexandria.Childers-Scott@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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