

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**16.03.14 – RULES AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS IN IDAHO**

**DOCKET NO. 16-0314-1801**

**(SECOND) 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.

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

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

**Idaho Department of Health and Welfare**  
**Licensing and Certification Central Office**  
**3232 Elder Street**  
**Conference Room 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 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 June 30, 2018:

**Send to:**  
Idaho Department 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:**  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare  
Division of Licensing and Certification  
Attn: Tamara Prisock, Division Administrator  
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 is proposing changes to the licensing standards related to the use of restraints and seclusion 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/Providers/Providers-Facilities/StateFederalPrograms/Non-LongTermCare/tabid/427/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 2nd day of May, 2018.

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