

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.02.15 – IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR IDAHO SCHOOL CHILDREN

DOCKET NO. 16-0215-1802

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 39-4801, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS		
Tuesday, July 10, 2018 1:00 pm (PDT)	Thursday, July 12, 2018 1:00 pm (MDT)	Friday, July 13, 2018 10:30 am (MDT)
Coeur d’Alene Hampton Inn Riverstone South meeting room 1500 West Riverstone Drive Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814	Meridian Courtyard by Marriott Balboa meeting room 1789 South Eagle Road Meridian, ID 83642	Idaho Falls Hampton Inn (at the mall) Hampton Bay meeting room 2500 Channing Way Idaho Falls, ID 83404

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

1. Attend or call in to 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 Friday, July 13, 2018:

Send to:
 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
 Division of Public Health
 Attn: Rafe Hewett, Health Program Manager
 P.O. Box 83720
 Boise, ID 83720-0036
 E-mail: Rafe.Hewett@dhw.idaho.gov

Hand deliver to:
 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
 Division of Public Health
 Attn: Rafe Hewett, Health Program Manager
 450 West State Street, 4th Floor
 Boise, ID 83702

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 for this chapter, IDAPA 16.02.15, “Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children.” The purpose of this rulemaking is to add a new school entry immunization requirement to require a second dose of meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccination before a student enters the 12th grade in Idaho, starting with school year 2020-2021. If a student received their first dose of meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccine at 16 years of age or older, they will not be required to receive the second dose before entry into the 12th grade.

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

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Rafe Hewett at (208) 334-5942 or e-mail: Rafe.Hewett@dhw.idaho.gov.

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, July 13, 2018.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2018.

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