

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.09 – MEDICAID BASIC PLAN BENEFITS

DOCKET NO. 16-0309-1806

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.

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

PUBLIC (LIVE) MEETING
Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - 9:30 am (MDT)
Department of Health & Welfare Medicaid Central Office 3232 Elder Street Conference Room D-East Boise, ID 83705
TELECONFERENCE CALL-IN 8:30 am (PDT) / 9:30 am (MDT)
Toll Free: 1 (877) 820-7831 Participant Code: 701700

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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 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 Wednesday, July 25, 2018:

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

Hand deliver to:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
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Attn: Clay Lord, Policy Analyst
3232 Elder Street
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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:

These changes are to comply with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Covered Outpatient Drugs final rule and to align with IDAPA 16.03.09 with corresponding CMS approved changes made to the Idaho State Plan. This docket will update coverage detail regarding reimbursable and excluded drugs, clarify the preferred drug list and prior authorization process, as well as update maintenance drugs that can be dispensed in a three-month supply.

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

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Clay Lord at (208) 364-1979 or e-mail: Clay.Lord@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 Wednesday, July 25, 2018.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2018.

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