

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

**16.03.09 – MEDICAID BASIC PLAN BENEFITS**

**DOCKET NO. 16-0309-1807**

**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:

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

**MEDICAID -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (NEMT) PROGRAM**

**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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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 invites interested stakeholders to participate in negotiated rulemaking for this chapter, IDAPA 16.03.09, "Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits." In House Bill 695 (2018), the Legislature directed the Division of Medicaid to implement processes to improve the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) program. These processes will include developing and implementing a provider training program and conducting a rate review process to set reimbursement rates at a level that will enhance service quality and participant access. The rules being proposed would add participation in provider training programs and rate-setting activities to the duties of the transportation broker described in this chapter.

**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](mailto: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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