

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

**16.07.50 – MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR NONHOSPITAL, MEDICALLY MONITORED
DETOXIFICATION/MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION UNITS**

DOCKET NO. 16-0750-1801

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 Title 39, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, and Sections 56-1003, 56-1004, 56-1004A, 56-1007, and 56-1009, Idaho Code.

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

TELECONFERENCE CALL-IN	
Tuesday, July 10, 2018 - 10:00 am (MDT)	Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - 2:00 pm (MDT)
Toll Free: 1 (866) 906-9888 Participant Code: 2927162	Toll Free: 1 (866) 906-9888 Participant Code: 2927162
WebEx Information	
https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/ j.php?MTID=md06867f47183fafcf2df154234bb0d39	https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/ j.php?MTID=m228e8533a08e974fcbf4f3ee1ce84993
Meeting number (access code): 802 667 300	Meeting number (access code): 802 085 466
Meeting password: mFkXyYKt (63599958 from phones)	Meeting password: hpMF9PHb (47639742 from phones)

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

1. Call in or log in (or both) 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 one of following on or before Friday, July 13, 2018:

Send to:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Behavioral Health
Attn: Adam Panitch
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0036
e-mail: BHSurvey@dhw.idaho.gov

Hand deliver to:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Behavioral Health
Attn: Adam Panitch
West State Street, 3rd 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’s Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) invites interested stakeholders to participate in negotiated rulemaking for this chapter, IDAPA 16.07.50, “Minimum Standards for Nonhospital, Medically-Monitored Detoxification/Mental Health Diversion Units.” The intent of the rulemaking is to update limited sections of the rule that are outdated and no longer reflect best practices, update staffing requirements, and align the program approval process and fees with other DBH rules. The Department is seeking public input on the changes being proposed.

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

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Adam Panitch at (208) 334-4916, or e-mail: Adam.Panitch@dhw.idaho.gov.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking for this docket, including any available preliminary rule drafts, may be accessed, beginning July 1, 2018, at: <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/SubstanceUseDisorders/tabid/105/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 Friday, July 13, 2018.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2018.

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