

IDAPA 22 – BOARD OF MEDICINE

22.01.03 – RULES FOR THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

DOCKET NO. 22-0103-1801

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. The action is authorized Pursuant to Section 54-1806(2), Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC MEETING - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING
Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 – 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Idaho State Board of Medicine
1755 E. Westgate Drive, Suite 140
Boise, ID 83704

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting, to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

All written comments received on or before Thursday, September 6, 2018, will be included for the Board's consideration at its next meeting. For those planning to attend the open, public meeting, written and verbal comment will be accepted by Board Staff. Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency's website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The purpose of this negotiated rulemaking is to formulate a proposed rule that will update and clarify the Board's rules regarding physician assistant licensure and practice, and to ensure that the physician assistant licensure rules are consistent with the Medical Practice Act. These rules update definitions and delete unnecessary and duplicative provisions. In addition, these rules add a physician assistant member and a public member to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee and delete registration for physician assistant trainees.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning the negotiated rulemaking, or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, contact Anne K. Lawler, Executive Director, (208) 327-7000. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Board's web site at the following web address: <https://bom.idaho.gov>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before September 6, 2018.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2018.

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