

## IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

### 16.01.03 – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) – AGENCY LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

DOCKET NO. 16-0103-1901

#### 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 56-1003, Idaho Code, and Sections 56-1011 through 56-1023, Idaho Code.

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

#### PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – 12:15 p.m. (MDT)

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council  
(EMSAC) Meeting  
Fairfield Inn & Suites  
1788 Washington St. North  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. 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 may do any of the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meeting and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meeting;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

**Send to:**

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare  
Bureau of Emergency Medical  
Services & Preparedness  
Attn: Brenda Gully  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0036

**Hand Deliver to:**

Bureau of EMS  
2224 E. Old Penitentiary Rd.  
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Attn: Brenda Gully  
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Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The Department will be seeking public input on the following topics:

1. Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) designation of EMS Agencies;
2. Air Medical EMS Agency personnel requirements -- what are alternate provider options when the required air medical crew configuration is not available due to staffing issues; and

3. Ambulance-Based Clinician (ABC) personnel requirements -- what are the roles and responsibilities of ABC providers and EMS nurses, and how should rules address patient safety and the transport for inter-facility transfers involving Intermediate Life Support (ILS)/Basic Life Support (BLS) crews.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, please contact Brenda Gully at (208) 334-4004.

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, May 10, 2019.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2019.

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