

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.02.04 – SYRINGE AND NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

DOCKET NO. 16-0204-1901 (NEW CHAPTER)

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 37-3406, Idaho Code.

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

Monday, June 10, 2019 6:00 p.m. (PDT)	Wednesday, June 12, 2019 6:30 p.m. (MDT)	Thursday, June 13, 2019 6:30 p.m. (MDT)
Coeur d’Alene Resort 115 S. 2nd St. Bay Room Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814	Red Lion Inn 1555 Pocatello Creek Rd. Washington Room Pocatello, ID 83201	SpringHill Suites 424 E. ParkCenter Blvd. Selway Room Boise, ID 83706

The meeting sites 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
Division of Public Health
Attn: Aimee Shipman
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0036
E-mail: Aimee.Shipman@dhw.idaho.gov

Hand Deliver to:
450 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702
Attn: Aimee Shipmen
Div. of Public Health

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:

In accordance with H0180 (2019), the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is planning to develop a new chapter of rules to administer the new Syringe and Needle Exchange Program and to enforce the provisions of the Syringe and Needle Exchange Act (Title 37, Chapter 34, Idaho Code). The Department is seeking public input on this new chapter of rules.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, please contact Aimee Shipman at (208) 334-6526.

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, June 14, 2019.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2019.

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