

IDAPA 23 – BOARD OF NURSING

23.01.01 – RULES OF THE IDAHO BOARD OF NURSING

DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1901

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 54-1404, Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC MEETING
Friday, July 12, 2019 - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT)
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Clearwater Room 424 E. Park Center Blvd. Boise, ID 83706

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 must do the following:

All written comments received on or before Wednesday, July 10, 2019, will be included in the Board's distributed meeting materials for consideration. For those planning to attend the open, public meeting, written and verbal comments will be accepted by and/or presented before the Board.

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 purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking is to comply with the Red Tape Reduction Act (Executive Order 2019-02) by reducing the overall volume of the Board of Nursing (Board) rules. Currently the Medication Assistant – Certified (MA-C) rules for certification eligibility, education, fees, and disciplinary action are similar or exactly the same as rules for applicants or currently licensed registered nurses, practical nurses or advanced practice registered nurses. The rulemaking would consolidate the common rules for MA-C personnel and nurses so the public and certified or licensed personnel can easily locate the information. Information regarding fees, name and address changes, eligibility for certification or licensure, disciplinary action, and education requirements regarding all personnel regulated by the Board will be combined. In addition to minor housekeeping changes, the rulemaking would eliminate unnecessary language, combine rule language when possible, and eliminate or simplify redundant language.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, if available, contact Susan Odom, Interim Executive Director, at (208) 577-2479. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Board's web site at <https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be received on or before Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2019.

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