

IDAPA 27 – BOARD OF PHARMACY

27.01.01 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

DOCKET NO. 27-0101-1901

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 54-1717.

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

PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, June 13, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. (MDT)

**Board of Pharmacy
1199 Shoreline Lane, Suite 303
Boise, ID 83702**

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:

Written comments received by June 11, 2019 will be included in the Board’s distributed meeting materials for consideration. Written comments received after June 11, 2019 will be printed and distributed to Board members at the meeting. 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:

These rule changes are needed to conform to recent statutory changes and to clarify and simplify the Board’s existing rules. These proposed rule changes were prompted by the Red Tape Reduction Act and the Board’s continued efforts to clarify and streamline its rules.

These proposed amendments would consolidate the Board’s six rules chapters (IDAPA 27.01.01, .02, .03, .04, .05, and .06) into a single chapter (new IDAPA 27.01.01 – Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy) in order to make the Board’s rules more streamlined and user friendly. Consolidating the Board’s rules into a single chapter would also remove unnecessary preliminary and introductory language, thereby reducing the length of the Board’s rules. These proposed rule changes are also intended to make the Board’s rules consistent with recent statutory changes, clarify and simplify existing language, and reduce or eliminate unnecessary restrictions.

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 Nicole Chopski, Executive Director, at (208) 334-2356. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Board of Pharmacy’s web site at the following web address: <https://bop.idaho.gov/index.html>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered as described above.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2019.

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