

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.22 – RESIDENTIAL CARE OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES IN IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 16-0322-1901

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 39-3305, Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC (LIVE) MEETING

Tuesday, July 16 2019 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (MDT)

**Department of Health & Welfare
Medicaid Central Office
3232 Elder Street
Conference Room D-East/West
Boise, ID 83705**

WebEx Information:

**Call-in number: 1-240-454-0879
Meeting Number: 808 565 843
Meeting Password: 28495767**

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
Division of Licensing and Certification
Attn: Tamara Prisock
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0036
e-mail: DHWRules@dhw.idaho.gov

Hand Deliver to:
3232 Elder Street
Boise, ID 83705
Attn: Tamara Prisock

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 is seeking public input on updates to the rules for Residential Care and Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho. The topics will include the following:

1. Update of references to the National Fire Protection Association Standards;
2. Option of national accreditation for facilities in lieu of regular recertification surveys;
3. Update and clarification of existing licensure requirements; and
4. Relaxation or elimination of requirements identified through the negotiation process.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, please contact Tamara Prisock (208) 364-1959.

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 Wednesday, July 17, 2019.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2019.

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