

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.01.01 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) - ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EMSAC)

DOCKET NO. 16-0101-1301

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-1011 through 56-1023, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearings concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Monday, August 26, 2013 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, August 28, 2013 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Coeur d'Alene Public Library Community Room 702 E. Front Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	EMS Bureau Conference Room 650 W. State St. B-25 Boise, ID 83702	Fire Station #2 Training Room 1539 N Hayes Pocatello, ID 83204

The hearing sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Over the past several years, meetings have been held to negotiate and discuss the rewrite and update of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) chapters of rules. The changes being made to this chapter are needed to align these rules with the new "EMS - Rule Definitions" chapter being implemented under Docket 16-0102-1301 in this Bulletin. This change updates definitions necessary to meet the ever-changing terminology and technology used to protect the health and safety of the public in emergency situations. There is a name change in the Department for the Bureau of Emergency Services and Preparedness that has also been included in this docket.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year:

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the state general fund.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. In fact, thirteen (13) negotiated rule meetings have been held throughout the state. A task force committee, comprised of EMS representatives from around the state, has met to assist with finalizing these rule amendments. Notices for Negotiated Rulemaking published in the April 3, 2013, [Vol. 13-4, page 13 and 14](#), and the May 1, 2013, [Vol. 13-5, page 75 and 76](#), Idaho Administrative Bulletins, under the current Emergency Medical Services chapter in Docket No. 16-0203-1301.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: No materials are being incorporated by reference into these rules.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Chris Stoker at (208) 334-4000.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 28, 2013.

DATED this 9th day of July, 2013.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE FOR DOCKET NO. 16-0101-1301

005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING ADDRESS -- STREET ADDRESS -- TELEPHONE NUMBER -- INTERNET WEBSITE.

01. Office Hours. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays designated by the state of Idaho. (3-29-12)

02. Mailing Address. The mailing address for the business office is Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0036. (3-29-12)

03. Street Address. (3-29-12)

a. The business office of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is located at 450 West State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. (3-29-12)

b. The EMS Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness is located at 650 W. State Street, Suite B-17, Boise, Idaho 83702. (~~3-29-12~~)()

04. Telephone. (3-29-12)

a. The telephone number for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is (208) 334-5500. (3-29-12)

b. The telephone number for the EMS Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness is (208) 334-4000. The toll-free, phone number is 1-877-554-3367. (~~3-29-12~~)()

05. Internet Websites. (3-29-12)

a. The Department's internet website is found at <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>. (3-29-12)

b. The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Bureau's and Preparedness internet website is found at <http://www.idahoems.org>. (~~3-29-12~~)()

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

010. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

For the purposes of this chapter, ~~of rules the following terms~~ the definitions in IDAPA 16.01.02, "Emergency Medical Services (EMS) -- Rule Definitions" apply. (~~3-29-12~~)()

~~01- Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC). The statewide advisory board of the EMS Bureau whose members are appointed by the Director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to provide counsel to the Department on administering the EMS Act. (3-29-12)~~

~~02- Third Service. An EMS agency that is neither fire nor law enforcement based. (3-29-12)~~