



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH & WELFARE**

**Agenda**

Thursday, May 31, 2012

2:00PM – 4:00 PM (MDT) 1:00PM – 3:00PM (PDT)

**Video Conferencing at published locations: Lewiston, Boise, Twin Falls and Idaho Falls**

Type of Meeting: Negotiated Rulemaking Docket No. 16-0310-1202

Meeting Facilitator: Art Evans, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Developmental Disability Services

Open to the General Public

Call to Order and Roll Call

**I. Purpose of Meeting**

- a. Introduction to Aged and Disabled (A&D) and Developmentally Disabled (DD) waivers
  - i. The A&D Waiver assists Idaho's elderly and physically disabled citizens to maintain self-sufficiency, individuality, independence, dignity, choice, and privacy in a cost-effective home-like setting. Services can be provided in a participant's home, a certified family home, or in a residential assisted living facility. This waiver provides eligible individuals the ability to receive the care they need in the home or community rather than in an institution (Nursing Facility).
  - ii. The DD Waiver assists Idaho's developmentally disabled citizens to maintain and encourage individual choices, avoid unnecessary institutional placement, provide for the greatest degree of independence possible, enhance the quality of life, and achieve and maintain community integration. Services can be provided in a participant's home or a certified family home. This waiver provides eligible individuals the ability to receive the care they need in the home or community rather than in an institution (Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled).
- b. Medicaid's A&D and DD Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers expire on September 30, 2012.
  - i. In order for Idaho to maintain waiver authority and offer waiver benefits, a new waiver application for each must be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) prior to July 1, 2012, and be approved by CMS prior to October 1, 2012.
  - ii. Prior to submission, the Department is seeking public input on changes to rules for the Aged and Disabled and Developmentally Disabled HCBS waivers to be made in conjunction with the renewal of these waivers.
  - iii. Medicaid wishes to align the waiver rules and make them as consistent as possible, given the different natures of the populations.

**II. Discussion Points**

- a. Removal of behavioral consultation and psychiatric consultation on the A&D Waiver only. The DD waiver does not have psychiatric consultation, and will keep behavioral consultation as a service.
  - i. These services have been not been billed since the 10/1/2008 waiver year began
- b. Waiver service definition changes
- c. Provider qualification changes
- d. DD Skill Building and Active Treatment

**III. Follow Up**

- a. Written comments for Docket No. 16-0310-1202 are to be submitted on or before June 8, 2012 to:

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