

**IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**16.03.10 - MEDICAID ENHANCED PLAN BENEFITS**

**DOCKET NO. 16-0310-1202**

**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 Sections 56-202, 56-203, 56-250 through 56-257, and 56-260 through 56-266, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

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**Originating Location -- Live Meeting  
Thursday, May 31, 2012, 2:00 p.m. (MDT)**

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**Medicaid Central Office  
Conference Room D-East and West  
3232 Elder Street  
Boise, ID 83705**

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**Video Conferencing Will Be Available At:**

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| <b>Region II - Lewiston<br/>1118 "F" Street<br/>1st Floor Conference Rm.<br/>Lewiston, ID 83501</b> | <b>Region V - Twin Falls<br/>601 Poleline Rd.<br/>Conference Room B<br/>Twin Falls, ID 83301</b> | <b>Region VII - Idaho Falls<br/>150 Shoup Ave.<br/>Conference Room 240<br/>Idaho Falls, ID 83402</b> |
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**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking may do any of the following:

1. Attend a negotiated rulemaking meeting (either live, or via video conference at any one of the three regional locations listed above) and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at a negotiated rulemaking meeting;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

Medicaid's Adult Developmental Disabilities and Aged and Disabled Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers (also known as 1915(c) waivers) expire on September 30, 2012. 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.

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.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Mark Wasserman at (208) 287-1156.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 8, 2012.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2012.

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