

**IDAPA 17 – INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

**17.01.01 – ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UNDER THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW**

**DOCKET NO. 17-0101-2102**

**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 72-508 and 72-304, Idaho Code.

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

<b>Monday, July 12, 2021, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. MDT</b>
<b>Idaho Industrial Commission 11321 W. Chinden Blvd. Boise, Idaho 83714</b>

<b>Via VIDEOCONFERENCE</b>	
<b>2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (PDT)</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (MDT)</b>
<b>IIC Coeur D’Alene Field Office 1111 W. Ironwood Drive, Suite A Coeur D’Alene, Idaho 83814</b>	<b>IIC Idaho Falls Field Office 1820 E. 17th, Suite 300 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404</b>
<b>2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (PDT)</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (MDT)</b>
<b>IIC Lewiston Field Office 1118 “F” Street Lewiston, Idaho 83501</b>	<b>IIC Twin Falls Field Office 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 915 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301</b>

The meeting site(s) 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:

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the negotiated rulemaking. Oral presentation of comments may be requested pursuant to Section 67-5222(2), Idaho Code, and must be delivered to the undersigned or [kamerron.slay@iic.idaho.gov](mailto:kamerron.slay@iic.idaho.gov) by July 28, 2021.

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 changes will clarify the right of parties to obtain relevant medical information in workers' compensation cases, provide a time when that information is due after it is requested, clarify when fees may be charged for providing that information, set the amount that may be charged for information provided, and identify the consequences and remedies for failure to provide relevant information. Additionally, this will reduce regulatory burdens regarding electronic payments transfers.

**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, contact Kamerron Slay, Commission Secretary, (208) 334-6017 or [kamerron.slay@iic.idaho.gov](mailto:kamerron.slay@iic.idaho.gov). Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the commission's web site at the following web address: <https://iic.idaho.gov/>.

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 July 28, 2021.

DATED this June 9, 2021.

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