

## DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

### NOTIFICATION OF MEETING SCHEDULE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NO. 47-0101-1601

The Division seeks the participation of stakeholders, individuals with disabilities, and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about the adoption and amendments to these codes for application in Idaho.

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

**Friday, May 20, 2016**  
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Local)**  
Pocatello - IDVR Office  
1070 Hiline, Ste. 200  
Pocatello, ID

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Local)**  
Boise City Library  
715 S. Capitol Blvd.  
Boise, ID

**Thursday, June 2, 2016**  
**1:00 – 2:30 (Local)**  
Coeur d'Alene Public Library  
702 E. Front Ave.  
Coeur d'Alene, ID

The meeting site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation may be made no 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:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings as scheduled above;
2. Participate in the negotiation process and provide oral or written recommendations, or both;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before June 10, 2016:

Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Attn: Teresa Pitt, Planning and Evaluation Manager  
650 West State Street, Room 150  
Boise, ID 83720-0096

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available 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 principle issues involved:

Proposed amendments would make technical changes and improvements to IDAPA 47.01.01, Rules of the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and changes to the Division's Field Services Policy Manual, incorporated by reference, to further align the program's policies with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, P.L. 113-128. Furthermore, the Division is making substantive changes specifically to the Order of Selection policy to be in alignment with WIOA.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Teresa Pitt, Planning and Evaluation Manager at (208)287-6466 or [teresa.pitt@vr.idaho.gov](mailto:teresa.pitt@vr.idaho.gov). Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation web site on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at the following web address: [http://vr.idaho.gov/pc/VR\\_Rules](http://vr.idaho.gov/pc/VR_Rules). All written comments and recommendation must be submitted as directed above and received on or before June 15, 2016.

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