

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK WAIVER RENEWALS SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC INPUT

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 441.304, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Medicaid (Department) provides public notice of its intent to seek renewal for Idaho’s Adult Developmental Disabilities §1915(c) Waiver and Idaho’s Aged and Disabled §1915(c) Waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

CHANGE IN METHODOLOGY TO REIMBURSE RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION PROVIDERS

These renewal applications propose, among other minor changes, to change the methodology used to reimburse residential habilitation providers. Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 441.304 and 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, public notice of the proposed residential habilitation reimbursement change was first published on November 15, 2016 and November 16, 2016 in the newspapers of widest circulation in each Idaho city with a population of 50,000 or more and on the Department’s website. At that time, copies of the public notice and the proposed residential habilitation reimbursement change were made available for public review on the Department’s website and during regular business hours at any regional or field office of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and any regional or local public health district office. In Adams, Boise and Camas counties, copies of the proposed residential habilitation reimbursement changes were available at each county clerk's office. The public was given the opportunity to comment on the proposed reimbursement change for a period of at least 30 days.

PUBLIC REVIEW

Copies of the proposed renewal applications for the Developmental Disabilities §1915(c) Waiver and the Aged and Disabled §1915(c) Waiver are available on the Department’s website at:

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/tabid/123/Default.aspx>.

Unless otherwise specified, copies of the proposed renewal applications are also available for public review during regular business hours at any regional Medicaid services office of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department is accepting written and recorded comments regarding these waiver renewal applications for a period of 30 calendar days. **Comments must be submitted to one of the below contact persons by Monday, May 29, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

Any persons wishing to provide input may submit comments regarding one or more of the waivers. Identify the contact person for the waiver of interest to you from the table below. If you are providing comment(s) on more than one waiver, please indicate that as part of your comment.

Adult Developmental Disabilities §1915(c) Waiver	Aged and Disabled §1915(c) Waiver
Hand Deliver to: Medicaid Central Office Idaho Department of Health and Welfare 3232 W. Elder Street Attn: Karen Westbrook Boise, ID 83705 Mail to: PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0036 FAX: (208) 332-7286 Email: HCBSWaivers@dhw.idaho.gov Toll Free: 1-855-249-5024	Hand Deliver to: Medicaid Central Office Idaho Department of Health and Welfare 3232 W. Elder Street Attn: Ali Fernández Boise, ID 83705 Mail to: PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0036 FAX: (208) 332-7283 Email: HCBSWaivers@dhw.idaho.gov Toll Free: 1-855-249-5024

The Department will review all comments received prior to submitting the waiver renewal applications to CMS. A summary document of the comments received in addition to the Department's response will be posted online once they have been reviewed and compiled.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department will hold public hearings concerning these waiver renewal applications as follows:

In Person		
EASTERN IDAHO Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (Local Time) Idaho Falls Office 150 Shoup Avenue Large Conference Room, 2nd Fl. Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402	WESTERN IDAHO Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (Local Time) Medicaid Central Office 3232 Elder Street Conference Room D West/East Boise, Idaho 83705	NORTHERN IDAHO Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (Local Time) Lewiston State Office Building 1118 F Street 3rd Floor Conference Room Lewiston, Idaho 83501
The hearing site 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 above.		

QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding changes in the waiver renewal applications, you may contact the designated subject matter expert(s) listed in the Public Comment table above.