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.

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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:

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| 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.