

IDAPA 57 – SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

57.01.01 – RULES OF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

DOCKET NO. 57-0101-2501

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 and input prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 18-8314, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A negotiated rulemaking meeting will be held as follows:

Friday, April 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (MT)
In Person: Sexual Offender Management Board 1299 N Orchard St Ste #110 Boise, ID 83706
To attend by Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83988272201?pwd=T71YgM0lJzmuHVuEcwZ3yTc2p1xPgA.1

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:

SOMB encourages your participation by either attending the scheduled public meeting in person or via Zoom or providing your written comments to SOMB during the comment period.

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:

The purpose of this negotiated rulemaking is to engage stakeholders to discuss continuing education hours required of SOMB certified senior and associate level psychosexual evaluators and sexual offender treatment providers, as well as SOMB certified provisional level psychosexual evaluators and sexual offender treatment providers. This rule reduces the number of continuing education hours required of SOMB certified senior and associate level psychosexual evaluators and sexual offender treatment providers from forty (40) hours of specialized continuing education to thirty (30) hours of specialized continuing education. This rule also reduces the number of continuing education hours required of SOMB certified provisional level psychosexual evaluators and sexual offender treatment providers from twenty (20) hours of specialized continuing education to fifteen (15) hours of specialized continuing education. This rule change mirrors the continuing education requirement of related licensing boards in recent years.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, requests for special meeting accommodations or accessibility, or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text and/or draft modifications to standards documents, contact Nancy Volle at (208) 605-4782. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking can be found on the Board's web site at the following web address: <https://somb.idaho.gov/news-proposals/>.

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 April 23, 2025.

DATED this 14th day of February, 2025.

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