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**TO:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services Providers  
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**SUBJECT:** Substance Use Disorder Negotiation Rulemaking  
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In January 2020, Gov. Little signed Executive Order 2020-01: Zero-Based Regulation. The intent of this executive order is to institutionalize the process Idaho underwent in 2019, where every regulation that agencies wanted to keep in effect had to be justified. The executive order requires every rule chapter in effect to be reviewed by the agency according to a five-year schedule, which will enable businesses and the public to engage in meaningful input on rules being reviewed.

The Department of Health and Welfare has prepared a 5-year chapter review schedule for which rule chapters will be reviewed each year from 2021 to 2025. The rules governing Idaho’s publicly funded Substance Use Disorder (SUD) program (16.07.17 – Substance Use Disorders Services) are up for the first round of review and proposed changes for presentation to the Idaho legislature in the 2022 session. DBH would really like to get feedback and input from SUD services providers on this chapter of rule. Under the new executive order, SUD IDAPA rules will not be up for review again for another 5 years (2027).

DBH is currently conducting a retrospective and prospective analyses of the SUD rule and will be holding public and targeting negotiated rulemaking webinars regarding the review this chapter. Two general public sessions have been scheduled in the second week of February and will be conducted via webex as follows:

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:00AM-12:00PM
Dial In: 1-415-655-0003 or 1-720-650-7664 Access Code: 133 195 5166 Meeting Password: 78437793 <b>Link to see screen:</b> <a href="https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=m349321ea7c1893f812ac2affff77945">https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=m349321ea7c1893f812ac2affff77945</a>
Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:00PM-4:00PM
Dial In: 1-415-655-0003 or 1-720-650-7664 Access Code: 133 373 5581 Meeting Password: 73698295 <b>Link to see screen:</b> <a href="https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=meccf8aaf04ef78590afb52179996ab77">https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=meccf8aaf04ef78590afb52179996ab77</a>

These sessions will truly be a general session wherein DBH will not be presenting any proposed changes; rather, DBH wants to use this opportunity to hear from the public on the desired changes *you* would like to see to the SUD rules.

These preliminary sessions will be followed up with several targeted sessions in the coming months, including one specifically for SUD services providers. The final version of the proposed rule changes must be completed by June 2021.

We would love to hear from our SUD providers and encourage you to join the public sessions. You can also submit comments, suggestions, recommendation for changes and question to: [DBHPolicy@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:DBHPolicy@dhw.idaho.gov).