

IDAPA 24.34.01
NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING—WRITTEN SUMMARY

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-5220(3)(f), the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) provides the following written summary of unresolved issues, key information considered, and conclusions reached during and as a result of the negotiated rulemaking on June 1, 2026, pertaining to IDAPA 24.34.01—Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing, Docket No. 24-3401-2601.

The contemplated rulemaking addresses the following: (1) updates the rules to allow for biennial birthdate renewals, and (2) advances the exception to licensure of nurse apprenticeship to nurse internship.

Procedural Overview:

DOPL submitted all necessary forms to publish a Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules—Negotiated Rulemaking in the May Administrative Bulletin.

The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules—Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the [May 6, 2026 Administrative Bulletin](#). The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules contained details to participate in a negotiated rulemaking public meeting set for June 1, 2026, and explained how written comments could be submitted.

On April 22, 2026, the Idaho Board of Nursing discussed potential changes to their rules, and a “Version 1” draft of contemplated rules changes was posted to the [DOPL website](#).

June 1, 2026, Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting:

The negotiated rulemaking meeting was attended by the following persons:

- **Division of Financial Management:** Brenda Nunley
- **Members of the Public:** Amy Hemsley, Teresa Stanfill, Melanie McCall, Amber Madsen, and Danielle Richards

The table below summarizes the discussion at the June 1, 2026, negotiated rulemaking meeting.

Under the “Response” column, “Response” indicates the answer provided by DOPL staff to the member of the public, when responding to questions. Staff did not respond to comments from members of the public but will communicate all comments to the Idaho Board of Nursing.

Stakeholder	IDAPA Rule(s)	Comments/ Questions	Response
Amber Madsen	24.34.01	Commented that biennial renewal requirements may increase challenges for nurse managers in verifying that a current licensed is maintained	N/A

Next Steps:

The Board of Nursing will vote to adopt Proposed Rules at their July 23, 2026, Board meeting.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the DOPL website via the following link: <https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/bon-statutes-rules-and-guidance/>

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, please contact **Ryan Bernard, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Chief**, at (775) 870-7926.