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**Oral Proceeding on Proposed Rulemaking  
Title 20, Chapter 6, Article 15: Mental Health Parity**

**AGENDA**

March 15, 2021

10:00am – 2:00pm (MST)

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public that the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions, Division of Insurance (“Department”) will hold a meeting, open to the public, to take public comments on the proposed rulemaking which can be found at:

<https://difi.az.gov/sites/default/files/REgister.pdf>

A more readable version may also be found on the Department’s website at (click on the yellow “Rulemaking.pdf” button):

<https://difi.az.gov/content/proposed-rule-making-regarding-mental-health-parity>

The Department will hold this meeting virtually. Individuals who cannot attend may submit written comments to the Department until March 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (MST) to e-mail address: **public\_comments@difi.az.gov**.

Instructions on how the public may participate in this oral proceeding are below. For additional information, please call (602)364-3476 or contact Mary Kosinski at **mary.kosinski@difi.az.gov**.

**The following options will be available for public attendance.**

Note: This meeting will be recorded

**By computer or WebEx application on your phone:**

If you join via your computer or the WebEx application on your phone, the host will be able to identify you by name when it is your turn to make comments. When your

name is called, the host will unmute your line. When you have finished speaking, please mute your microphone again, or the host will mute you.

<https://azgov.webex.com/azgov/onstage/g.php?MTID=e01a585fb70341dfb55fde8843bb1b42d>

**By Phone:** 877-309-3457 US Toll Free; Access code: 133 229 8790

If you join the hearing by dialing in, your name will not be visible to the host. When your name is called to speak, press \*3 on your phone to raise your hand and the host will unmute you. When you are finished speaking, please mute your line and press \*3 again to lower your hand. If you do not mute your line, the host will mute it for you.

### **Request to Speak Forms**

Members of the public who wish to pre-register to comment on the proposed rulemaking may do so by completing the form available by following the link below:

<https://forms.gle/T7eWvMB2WXTtypkV6>

Members of the public who do not pre-register to comment will still be given an opportunity to comment. These comments will be taken after the pre-registered commenters. Attendees will be asked to raise their hand to have their line unmuted. (Attendees joining by computer or WebEx application on their phone may click the hand icon next to their name to raise their hand; attendees joining by phone may press \*3 to raise their hand. )

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### **Important Note**

This is a proceeding to take public comments on the Department’s proposed rules. It is not intended to be a discussion forum. Commenters should confine their comments to the rules being proposed by the Department. Comments should be substantive and suggest revisions the commenter believes will improve the proposed rules. After the adjournment of the Oral Proceeding, the Department will consider each comment and make a decision about whether to make amendments to the proposed rules based on the comments. Extensive substantive changes may require re-publication of the proposed rulemaking and additional oral proceedings.

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Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Instructions on submitting public comments
- II. Receipt of Public Comments
- III. Information about the Close of the Record
- IV. Adjourn