WRAP UP Q & A
2014 ANNUAL SOCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE
Idaho Association of County Recorders and Clerks
Timeliness of Medical Records

- If there are two or more hospitals/providers on an application and all except one provide their medical records timely, is the entire application denied or is the application denied only to the hospital/provider that failed to timely submit its records?
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- May a hospital/provider designate the location where a county must submit its request for medical records?
- May a county direct the method and location by which medical records shall be received by the county?
- Is specific legal authority necessary in either of these cases?
Judicial Review

- Does a hospital that requests judicial review of a board of county commissioners’ decision have any obligation to notify the parties (patient/other providers) of its request for judicial review?
Additional Requests

- Do additional requests have filing timeframes? In other words, must an additional request be filed prior to providing the service or within the 31 days after a service is provided?
Combined Unit Applications

- If a hospital states that it filed an application with the Combined Unit and can confirm that it did so but the county did not receive the application from the combined unit, does the county have any obligation or responsibility for the non-receipt? Does the hospital have any obligation for follow-up?
60 Month Payoff

- When calculating a 60 month payoff, is it calculated at the billed amount or the Medicaid rate?
If an application is filed but prior to approval the applicant pays one of the providers for a service at the billed rate, and then, the application is approved, is the applicant entitled to a refund of the difference between the billed and Medicaid rate?
Subpoenas

- Who has the authority to issue subpoenas under title 31, chapter 35?
- Is the issuance of a subpoena discretionary?
- How are subpoenas enforced?
Completed Application

• What is considered a completed application?
• Does it matter that the wrong box is checked designating the type of application?
Jurisdiction or Investigation

- What are the components of a completed application? Is the failure of the applicant, whether patient or third party, to provide a completed application within the statutory deadline considered a jurisdictional issue or is it considered “material information missing” from an application curable by the notice provisions of Idaho Code Section 31-3505A(1)?