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Governor's Committee on Aging to Meet December 9 in Rugby

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Committee on Aging will meet Friday, December 9, 2011, in Rugby to discuss issues impacting older adults and the services and programs that help them. The meeting is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ottertail Power Building, 225 Main Ave. S., Rugby, and is open to the public.

Agenda items include a discussion on the committee's budget, local contact agencies, Money Follows the Person grant, home and community-based services, and Meals on Wheels Association of America.

Committee members will also discuss 2012 educational plans, and communication and outreach efforts including a logo design. Other business may also be discussed.

The Governor's Committee on Aging acts as an advisory body for the N.D. Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division, sponsors community forums, and works to achieve goals related to the needs of older individuals. Members also participate in Regional Councils on Aging.

Committee information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/gcoa.html, or by contacting Jan Engan, Aging Services Division Director, N.D. Department of Human Services, at 701-328-4601 or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888.

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