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Governor's Committee on Aging to Meet Dec. 14 in Fargo

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Committee on Aging will meet Friday, Dec. 14, 2012, in Fargo 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 Edgewood Vista and Edgewood Village, 4420 37th Ave., S., and is open to the public.

Agenda items include discussion on the Northern Plains Conference on Aging and Disability, and the committee's role, outreach, and communications efforts. Committee members will also hear updates from the N.D. Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division on program activities for older adults, state plan on aging, and funding and reauthorization of the Older Americans Act. There will also be reports on home and community-based services and housing-related matters from the N.D. Housing Finance Agency.

The meeting will also include planning for healthy senior nutrition presentations that will be held during future Governor's Committee on Aging forums throughout the state. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

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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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