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Committee Advising North Dakota Medicaid Program to Meet July 15

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet Wed., July 15, 2015, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Brynhild Haugland Room at the State Capitol in Bismarck. The public is welcome to attend.

The committee meets quarterly to hear reports and to advise the department about the operation of the Medicaid program, which is the state and federally-funded health program that serves qualifying low-income elderly individuals, pregnant women, children, and people with disabilities.

Meeting agenda items include updates on the North Dakota Medicaid state plan and administrative rules, Medicaid Expansion including the Medicaid 115 Waiver for Medicaid Expansion, program integrity efforts, autism waiver and voucher, and home and community-based services. Committee members will also hear updates on the Eligibility Systems Modernization Project and the Medicaid Management Information System project. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate, can contact Stacey Koehly at 701-328- 4807, toll free 800-755-2604, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or skoehly@nd.gov.

The committee includes legislators, advocates, and representatives from health care provider associations, independent living centers, the County Social Service Directors Association, the Governor's Office, the North Dakota Department of Health, the North Dakota Department of Human Services, and a family member of a program recipient.

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