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ND Medicaid advisory committee to meet Nov. 9 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Nov. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Pioneer Room, located in the Judicial Wing of the state Capitol. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

The committee meets 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 pregnant women, children, people with disabilities and other individuals.

Agenda items include updates on Medicaid state plan amendments and various Medicaid waivers, Tribal 638/IHS services received through Medicaid and reauthorization and funding of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

The department's vendor will share results from an external quality review of the CHIP and Medicaid Expansion on the quality, timeliness and access to health care services.

Committee members will also have the opportunity to provide input on the legislatively-approved interim study on the creation of a Medicaid fraud control unit. Other agenda items include updates on the developmental disabilities rate setting system, and program integrity and provider enrollment efforts.

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 Melissa Rosales at 701-328-7068, toll-free 800-755-2604, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or melrosales@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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